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LANGFORD—In proud and loving memory of Francis David Langford (Frank), Irish Guards, died on active service, in France, February 13th, 1917, aged 32 years. "He laid his greatest gift on the altar of duty—his life."

BIRTHS.

CARRICK—January 20, 1921, at 104 Christchurch rd., Tulse Hill, London, to Violet Joy (née Begge), wife of Joseph M. Carrick, a son.

COOPER—February 1, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cooper, 15 Easton square, Portland, a son.

FINLAY—February 6, 1921, at 43 Pembroke rd., Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Finlay, a son.

MARRIAGES.

FALCONER and HALL—February 2, 1921, at Powerscourt Church, Enniskerry, by Rev. W. F. Boyle, B.A., Christopher, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Falconer, Brooklyn, New York, to Louisa Ethel, eldest daughter Richard and Mrs. Hall, Church Hill, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow.

SWEENEY and McQUESTION—February 7, 1921, at St. Michael's, Dun Laoghaire, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. Canon Murphy, P.P., Hugh, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney, of Glasgow, to Adelina (Ada), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McQuestion, of Castlepollard, Co. Westmeath.

DEATHS.

ADAMS—February 10, 1921, at his residence, Limerick Junction, Charles William, Loco. Department, G.S. and W. Railway, aged 26 years, son of ex-Sergeant George R. Adams, R.I.C. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

ARCHBOLD—On Saturday, February 12, 1921, Lizzie Scott, beloved wife of Rev. Francis H. W. Archbold, of Burlington House, Burlington rd., Dublin, and only daughter of the late James Roche Howe, Esq., J.P., of Glounevirane House, Howe's Strand, Kilbrittain, Co. Cork. Funeral private. No flowers, by special request.

BAXTER—February 13, 1921, at her residence, Nedeen Villa, Coleraine, Katherine, widow of the late David Baxter, Coleraine, aged 86 years. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), 15th inst., at 3 o'clock p.m. No flowers.

BUDD—February 13, 1921, at 34 Dartmouth rd., Dublin, Nannie, the beloved wife of Rev. W. R. Budd. Funeral private. No flowers.

CONNOLLY—February 10, 1921, at St. Jean de Luz, France, N. Thomas Connolly, LL.D., Deputy Inspector-General, R.N. (Retired List). R.I.P.

FOLEY—February 11, 1921, at her residence, 23 Belvedere av., Margaret, widow of the late D. Foley, Foreman Shipwright, Port and Docks Board. Funeral from Gardiner st. Chapel to Glasnevin to-morrow (Tuesday), 10.30.

GREGORY—February 12, 1921, at her residence, George st., Wexford, Kathleen, dearly-beloved wife of Patrick J. Gregory. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Monday), February 14th, to Crosstown Cemetery, after Office and High Mass in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rowe st., at 11 o'clock.

LEE—February 11, 1921, at Dispensary House, Limerick, Dr. J. H. Lee, aged 77 years.

McMULLEN—February 12, 1921, at his residence, Woodbine Cottage, Rathcoole, ex-Sergeant John McMullen, to the inexpressible grief of his daughter and sister. Funeral to family burial ground, Rathcoole, to-day (Monday), 14th, at 3 o'clock.

MURPHY—February 12, 1921, at the Rest, Camden Row, Robert, youngest and last surviving son of the late Arthur Murphy, Glasnevin rd. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing sister, brother-in-law, nephews, and nieces.

SMALLHORN—February 10, 1921, at Carrigeen, Cahir, Co. Tipperary, George Smallhorn, aged 57 years. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and children.

SMITH—February 12, 1921, at Athgarrett, Naas, Mary A. Smith, beloved wife of James H. Smith, Athgarrett House, Naas, Co. Kildare, in the 82nd year of her age. "Thy will be done." Funeral from above address to Rathmore Churchyard, at 2 p.m., to-morrow (Tuesday), 15th inst.

TOWNSEND—February 12, 1921, at her residence, 9 Poolbeg st., Dublin, Annie E. Townsend, dearly-beloved wife of John Townsend. Deeply regretted by her loving husband, family, brothers, and sisters. "Thy will be done." Funeral on Wednesday, at 10 a.m., to Mount Jerome.

WALSHE—February 12, 1921, at her residence, 4 Longford tce., Monkstown, Teresa Gertrude, widow of the late Thomas F. Walshe, Board of Works. Funeral (private) this (Monday) morning to Tallaght, after Requiem Mass, at 10 o'clock, St. Patrick's, Monkstown. No flowers, by request.

WILKIN—February 12, 1921, at her residence, ... Cottage, ... Margaret Jane Wilkin, daughter of the late James Wilkin, Beechmount, Lisbellaw. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), 11 o'clock.

WILLOUGHBY—February 11, 1921, at the Nursing Home, 123 Lower Baggot st., Dublin, Rev. Tyndall John Willoughby, Rector of Lower Bodoney (Gortin), Newtownstewart, Co. Tyrone, aged 69. Funeral private.

WILSON—February 11, 1921, at his residence, 54 Merrion square, Samuel Wilson, junior, aged 31 years. Funeral (private) to-day.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Canon and Mrs. King and family are deeply grateful for the many kind letters of sympathy which they have received. They hope in time to reply to them.

IN MEMORIAM.

BRADLEY—In loving remembrance of Emily Jane Bradley, who died February 14th, 1917; also Edith Louisa, died 14th April, 1918; and Kathleen Marion, died 14th February, 1919, loving daughters of Samuel and Annie Bradley, Green rd., Bagenalstown. Sadly missed.

DOWLING—In loving memory of dear Willie, who departed this life February 14, 1919.
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HARRISON—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Annie Harrison, who died 13th February, 1915, at her residence, Pembroke Electricity Works, South Lotts rd., Dublin. "Gone, but not forgotten." Inserted by her loving son, Bob, 20 King Edward st., London, S.E. 1.

RUDDOCK—In loving remembrance of James Robert (Jimmy), beloved youngest and only son of James and Harriette Ruddock, 81 Lower Leeson st., who fell asleep in Jesus on Saturday evening, the 14th February, 1920, aged 20 years. His last words: "Abide with me; fast falls the eventide." "He said unto them, 'Let us go over unto the other side.'"

RUDDOCK—In ever-loving memory of dear Jim.
Not gone from memory, not gone from love,
But gone to his Father's home above.—V. C. J.

STUART—Second Anniversary.—In loving memory of my dearly-loved and loving son, Robert William, late of 198 Merrion rd., who departed this life 13th of February, 1919. Isaiah 57, 1.
So we may cherish all the thoughts that cling
Around the sacred dust of those we love;
The ruin'd temple is a holy thing,
And shall be built anew in heaven above.

TRUEMAN—In loving memory of John Trueman, 6 Lower St. Brigid's rd., Drumcondra, who died 13th February, 1919. "Peace, perfect peace."

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
SUSANNE KATHERINE KRIESZ, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Susanne Katherine Kriesz, late of Main street, Abbeyleix, in the Queen's County, Widow, who died on or about the 16th March, 1920, by her Will dated the 20th day of February, 1920, bequeathed the following Charitable Legacies:—To the Hospital at Glenasmole the sum of £150 for the benefit of the sick therein; she bequeathed the residue of her property to Evelyn, Viscount de Vesci, of Abbeyleix House, Abbeyleix, to be expended by her for charitable purposes, as she in her absolute discretion should think fit. Probate of the said Will and one Codicil was granted on the 26th day of May, 1920, forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate) to the Venerable Alfred Edward Bor, of the Rectory, Abbeyleix, the sole Executor named in the said Will.
Dated this 21st day of January, 1921.
A. ROLLESTON, Solicitor for the Executor, Maryborough.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, 2 Kildare place, Dublin.

THE REVEREND AMBROSE BRISCOE, late of Connecticut, County of New London, U.S.A., Roman Catholic Curate, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise having any claims or demands against the estate of the said Reverend Ambrose Briscoe, who died on the 10th day of May, 1919, at St. Michael's Hospital, Kingstown, Co. Dublin, are hereby required, on or before the 7th day of March, 1921, to furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor.
And Notice is also given that after the said 7th day of March, 1921, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as required above.
Dated this 10th day of February, 1921.
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MRS. ELLEN KEARNEY, late of 42 Northumberland avenue, Kingstown, in the County of Dublin, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors of or otherwise having any claims or demands against the estate of the said Mrs. Ellen Kearney, who died on the 18th day of November, 1920, are hereby required, on or before the 10th day of March, 1921, to furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor.
And Notice is also given that after the said 10th day of March, 1921, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as required above.
Dated this 10th day of February, 1921.
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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Estate of
FRANCIS PITCHER, formerly of 55 Strand road, Sandymount, but late of 18 Seafort avenue, Sandymount, in the County of Dublin, Gentleman, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate or assets of, the above-named Francis Pitcher, who died on the 15th day of December, 1920, are hereby required, on or before the 25th day of March, 1921, to furnish (in writing) full particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for Oliver Samuel Robinson, Esq., of Ellerslie, Park avenue, Sandymount, County Dublin, the Executor in the Will of said Deceased named, and to whom probate thereof was granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate), Ireland, on the 28th day of January, 1921.
And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 25th day of March, 1921, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as hereby required.
Dated this 2nd day of February, 1921.
CHARLES P. O'NEILL, Solicitor for said Executor, 27 South Frederick street, Dublin.

In the Goods of
CHARLOTTE WILHELMINA ST. GEORGE MOORE, of No. 12 Castle street, Beaumaris, in the County of Anglesey, and of the Gwanda, Shankill, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Pursuant to Act of Parliament, 22, 23 Vic., cap. 35, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of the Deceased, who died on the 4th day of November, 1920, are required to furnish, on or before the 14th day of March, 1921, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor, to whom Probate of the Will of the above Deceased was, on the 28th day of January, 1921, granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, and duly re-sealed in England. And notice is hereby given that after the said 14th day of March, 1921, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the above Deceased, having regard only to claims of which notice has been given as above required.
Dated the 12th day of February, 1921.
ORPEN and SWEENY, Solicitors for the Executor, 33 Anglesea street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
MATTHEW HEERY, late of 155 Parnell street, in the City of Dublin, Licensed Vintner.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., cap. 54, sec. 19, that the said Matthew Heery, by his Will, dated the 4th day of November, 1901, bequeathed to the Administrator for the time being at the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, Dublin, the sum of £30 for the celebration of Masses in a public church in Ireland for the repose of him, the said Testator.
The said Testator died on the 18th day of January, 1921, and the said Will was proven by the Executors and Probate thereof granted on the 5th day of February, 1921, to them forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate), in the High Court of Justice in Ireland.
Dated this 10th day of February, 1921.
LITTLE and CULLEN, Solicitors for the Executors, 24 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908.
In the Matter of the
KINSALE GAS COMPANY, LIMITED (In Voluntary Liquidation).
Pursuant to Section 188 of the Companies Consolidation Act, 1908, notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company will be held at the Offices of the undersigned Liquidator of the said Company, No. 54 Main street, Kinsale, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, the 25th day of February, 1921.
Notice is also hereby given that the Creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 16th day of March, 1921, to send in their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to Florence O'Sullivan, of Kinsale, the Liquidator of the Company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors or personally, to come in and prove their debts or claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice; or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.
Dated this 11th day of February, 1921.
F. O'SULLIVAN, Liquidator.
F. O'SULLIVAN, Solicitor, Kinsale.

Notice of Sitting for Proof of Debts.—No. 21.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND. KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
DENIS GLYNN, of Number 89 O'Connell street, in the City of Limerick, Antique Dealer, a Bankrupt.
A Public Sitting in this Matter will be held before the Chief Registrar, at the Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Thursday, the 3rd day of March, 1921, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, forenoon, for the proof and admission of debts and for vouching of the Official Assignee's account.
A Creditor may prove his debt at the Sitting, or send his Affidavit of Debt in the prescribed form or his detailed account to the under-named Official Assignee, four days previously to the sitting in order to have the same admitted.
Dated this 11th day of February, 1921.
F. J. KENNEDY, Senior Clerk.
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GIRL Bookkeeper, R.C., Wanted; must be experienced and accurate, not under 28 years of age, write a first class hand, and have knowledge of type and shorthand; permanent position and good salary to suitable person. Apply A 503, this office.

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SALESWOMAN Wanted for Scotch Wool and Hosiery Stores, one with drapery experience preferred. Apply by letter to Manageress, 16 Suffolk st. B

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A YOUNG Lady Shorthand Typist, with knowledge of Bookkeeping, desires position in city.—A 61, this office. A

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HOUSEKEEPER or Mother's Help disengaged; R.C.; or Invalid Attendant.—A 397, this office. A

HOTEL, Restaurant, or Tea Rooms—Two young Girls wish to go as Waitresses to any of above; can be highly recommended. Please apply to L. B., Coolcarrigan, Kilcock, Co. Kildare.

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STRONG young Man seeks employment as Farm Hand, Timber Feller and Carter; good climber, handy in all work, also experience of rope splicing; strict T.T. and well recommended.—"Z 3835, Man," this office. C

WANTED, situation by 1st March as Herd; life experience; highly recommended; employment required for two Sons.—Thomas Nolan, Rolandstown, Beaupare, Co. Meath. A

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GARDENER (Head Working) seeks engagement; young and energetic; thoroughly experienced all branches; highly recommended; highest references; married.—"Z 3722, Gardener," this office. C

GARDENER (Head Working) seeks situation; life experience in all branches of gardening, inside and out; leaving owing to place being sold; highest reference; no family.—Pierce, The Gardens, Shanganagh Castle, Shankill.

LAND Steward, R.C., presently engaged, desires change, strict T.T., 20 years' experience, live stock, general and specialised farming; first class references; state terms.—"Z 3718, Steward," this office. A

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GOOD Cook General Wanted for Raheny; must be well recommended; house parlourmaid kept; good wages; send copies references.—"Z 3854, General," this office.

RELIABLE Girl Wanted, age 27-40, R.C., good cook, house worker, no washing; country business house (Meath); nurse, housemaid kept; good wages; good references required.—"Z 3878, Cook," this office. D

WANTED, for England, Cook General and House Parlourmaid (Protestants).—25 Hatch st. A

WANTED, Cook General, Protestant; outside city; feed few fowl; family two; house parlourmaid kept; good wages.—A 395, this office. A

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WANTED, middle February, good, steady, Singlehanded Cook for country place; help given; two in family; no dairy or fowl; must be well recommended. Apply, sending references, and stating wages expected, to Miss Reynell, Killynon, Killucan, Westmeath. C

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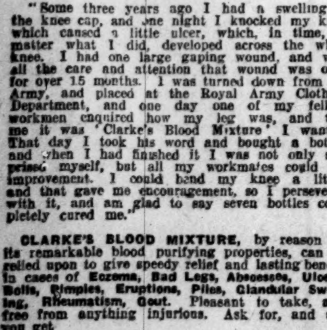

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THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, February 14th, 1921.

COURT OF APPEAL.—For to-morrow. For Hearing. Final Appeals—Skehan v. Maher; Representation of the People Act, 1918, McSwine applt., Mahon respondent.

CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chancery. In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30—Summons, W. T. Triston; do., Horan and Devine; adj. statement, Kierans; do. T. Cronheim; settle report, Jones and Cameron. Before the Examiner, at 11.30—Vch, &c., Bernard; do., Wm. Fry and Son; do., Coulter; do., Walsh and Co. Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30—Cobbe, minors; King, minors; Smith, minors, Wheeler and McCutcheon. Before Mr. Murphy, at 11.30—McClelland, minors, discharge queries.

ROLLS.—In Chamber—Burke v. Whelan; Phillips v. Matthews; Moore v. Kelly; Lemon v. Mark; Ryan v. Murphy; Molloy v. Plunkett; Courts (E.P.) Acts and National Bank v. Ebrill; Tobin v. Driscoll, Hammersley v. Kilbride; Lynch v. Forster; Crepeau v. Walsh; Wallace v. Wallace; S.L. Act and Stanley; Spearing's trusts, exparte McFetridge. Wednesday. Actions—Jennings v. McDonnell; Kilgannon v. Brennan. Thursday. Action—Glynn v. Smyth.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—To be mentioned (to fix dates of hearing). Actions—Fitzmaurice v. Harding; McElderry v. Kelly; Hibernian Fire Insurance Co. v. Lyons; Corporation of Dublin v. Christie; Battersby v. Black. Adjourned Summonses—"Freeman's Journal" v. Muldoon; O'Connell v. O'Connell; Dillon v. O'Leary; Corballis v. Flynn. For Hearing. Motions—O'Rorke v. Collins; Gaskin v. Irish Empire Palace Co.; Murphy v. McCarthy; Clynes v. Dunleavy; Gilman v. Gilman. At Chambers—McLaughlin v. McLaughlin; V. and P. Act, McCarthy v. Vickery; O'Brien v. O'Brien; Coffey v. Loughran; V. and P. Act and Brown; Graham v. Martin; Courts (E.P.) Acts, Megaw v. Macaulay; do., McIlroy v. Hill; Devlin v. Shields; Atkinson v. Murray; Doyle and V. and P. Act; McDonald v. McDonald. Before the Chief Clerk—Tighe v. Tighe; Graham v. Atwell; Galvin v. Galvin; Cos.' Acts and Irish Cabinet Co. Ryland v. Williams; Phelan v. Owens; Acton v. Anderson.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11—Switzer and Co. v. Lynch, A. and L. Goodbody; same v. same, A. and L. Goodbody; George Donovan, a bankrupt, Molloy, Fayle and Co.; Ellen Leavy, a bankrupt, Molloy, Fayle and Co. Master Denning, at 11—Athlumney's estate, T. Crozier and Son; Crean v. McMillan, Fottrell and Sons; same v. same, J. Campbell. Master Macnamara, at 11. Exparte Taxations—Moore, decd., Kelly and Walker; Weldrick to Crowley, Beauchamp and Orr; Tumath v. Cobain, W. L. Skelton; same v. same, T. McKinty; Dunican v. Dunican, C. J. P. Farrell.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Dick, Examiner, at 11—B. R. Levis; W. G. F. Johnson; Uprichard estate (E.C. 7091). Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11.30—Graham and Allen's estate (E.C. 3677), vch. Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, at 11.30. Receiver's Account—Maurice M. J. O'Conor's estate, S. S. and E. Reeves and Sons.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 1, 11. Crown Side. Exparte Motions. On Notice—The King (L.G. Board and Auditor) v. Enniskillen No. 2 R.D.C. Revenue. Case Stated—Commissioners of Inland Revenue v. Fisher and Sons. Civil Side. New Trial Motion—Kielty and anor. v. Healy and ors. Before the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. For Argument—Comerford v. Wicklow Co. Council. In Nisi Prius Court 2, 11. Civil Side. Exparte Motions. Summonses—Connolly and ors. v. Connemara Green Marble Quarries; Ogilvy v. Davis and anor. Motions on Notice—Hosford v. Kennedy and Co.; Hyman v. Spence and Co.; General Electric Co. v. Thornhill; Coleman v. Murphy; Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction v. Browne; Neligan v. Hughes; Slevin v. Gray; Hurst v. Levinson; Carroll v. Arigho and Sons; Foley v. M'Carron; M'Nulty v. Watson; Sheehy v. Curran; O'Rafferty v. Rickard; Quinn v. Lennox; Boyle v. Murphy, Murphy v. Boyle; Anderson v. Devlin; Hurley v. Young; M'Guigan (Kathleen) v. M'Cann, M'Guigan (Peter) v. same, Hanratty v. same; Hamilton v. Mellon. Before Master Jackson, K.C., at 12—Wood, Campbell, and Co. v. Adam Scott and Co. Wednesday, at 11.30—M'Mullen v. M'Grath, hearing of reference.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before Mr. Justice Dodd, in King's Bench Court No. 2, at 11. City Special—Moran v. Donovan. The City Special Jurors are required to attend this morning in King's Bench Court No. 2 at 11 o'clock. The City Common Jurors need not attend until to-morrow. For Tuesday. City Common—Surplus v. Breen, specially fixed; O'Brien v. Halton; Daly v. Hoctor; M'Kiernan v. Coulson. For Wednesday. City Special—Meehan v. Bermingham; Hamilton v. Mellow. City Common—Quinn v. Murdock and Sons; Ladley v. Acetylene and Carbide; Elwood v. Robertson and Thompson; Thompson and anor. v. Black; Doherty v. Morel; Arnold v. Hussey.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, 11—Arrangt., pr. dts., C. F. Mathews; O'Donovan, ac comp., T. Cronhelm.

ADMIRALTY.—Exparte Motions.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, 32 Nassau street. Before Mr. J. Herbert Shaw (Chamber No. 53), at 11.30—John Huggard (E.C. 6147), vouch. Before Mr. Stubbs (Chamber No. 15), At 11—Mary J. Gregg and ors. (E.C. 8463), settle schedule. At 3—Cherry R. A. Morton Jackson (E.C. 5324), vouch. Before Mr. R. C. K. Wilson (Chamber No. 3), at 11.30—John W. Martin and ors. (E.C. 7728). At 3—Caroline Esmonde (E.C. 6508), vouch. Before Mr. J. Sullivan (Chamber No. 33), at 11—A. Warburton (E.C. 7022). Before Mr. Sheil (Chamber No. 16), at 2.30—Kate D'Alton (E.C. 10154), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE PIM, at 11—Crown Cases, continued.

ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION.

ANNUAL MEETING OF HOWTH BRANCH.

The annual meeting of the Howth Branch of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution was held in the St. Lawrence Hotel, Howth, on Thursday evening last—Commander J. C. Gaisford-St. Lawrence, R.N., presiding. There were also present:—Messrs. J. Marshall Butler, J.P.; P. J. Hussey, W. G. Smith, A. A. McCall, J.P.; A. W. Mooney, John Angus, T. A. Higgins, J.P.; and B. J. Newcombe, Hon. Secretary.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, said that the Howth Branch had continued its keen interest in the great life-saving work of the Institution, whose record now totalled 58,000 lives saved at sea since its formation in 1824. The financial support accorded to the branch by the residents was very satisfactory. Their local lifeboat was always maintained in the most efficient state, ready for service when required.

The report was adopted.

The election of officers and committee for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—Chairman—Commander J. C. Gaisford-St. Lawrence, R.N. Committee—Dr. W. F. Ahern, John Bagwell, Sir W. H. Boyd, Bart.; J. Marshall Butler, Very Rev. Peter Dunne, P.P.; P. J. Hussey, Chief Officer Lattimer, A. A. McCall, A. W. Mooney, Rev. John Powell, M.A.; Right Hon. Mr. Justice Samuels, S. H. Searancke, W. G. Smith, John Stuttard, William W. Warnock. Hon. Secretary—B. J. Newcombe.

Mr. J. Marshall Butler, J.P., proposed:—"That the best thanks of the meeting is hereby tendered to the Howth Ladies' Auxiliary Committee, to the helpers on Flag Day, and other collectors for their valuable services." He specially referred to the collections of Miss Edwards, their best collector for many years, who he regretted was leaving Howth permanently.

The resolution was adopted.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Chairman and Hon. Secretary, and to the lifeboat coxswain, Mr. John Angus.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

DUBLIN ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Saturday.

Barometer.—30 40, at 1 p.m. Wind and Weather—Northerly wind, light breeze, overcast.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Slievemore, ss. Menevia, from Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Magpie, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Lady Killiney, from Liverpool, with goods; New Leader, from Ramsey, with salt; ss. Wythburn, from Whitehaven, with coals; ss. Cheviot, from Cardiff, with coals; ss. Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; ss. Harrier, from Preston, with coals; ss. Fodhla, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Oak, from Penmon, light.

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Slievemore, ss. Menevia, for Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Magpie, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Durham Coast, for Southampton, with goods; ss. Lady Wicklow, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Lady Meath, for Manchester, with goods; ss. Ettrick, for Silloth, with goods; ss. Lady Cloe, for London, with goods; ss. Patrick, for Manchester, with porter; ss. Madie, for Newry, with maize; ss. Cornelian, for Londonderry, with maize; ss. Stanley, for Garston, with timber; Zion Hill, for Dungarvan, with manure; Wm. Gilmore, for Waterford, with manure; ss. St. Mungo, for Ayr, light; ss. Hera, for Barrow, light; ss. Ardri, for Partington, light.

Sunday.

Barometer.—30.30. Wind and Weather—W.N.W. wind, light breeze, overcast.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Greenore, from Holyhead, with passengers, etc.; ss. South Stack, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Rowan, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Brier, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Blackrock, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Lady Wimborne, from London, with goods; ss. Saint Mirren, ss. Dunmore, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Brussels, ss. Mayflower, from Birkenhead, with coals; ss. The Baron, from Penarth, with coals; ss. Ita, from Garston, with coals; ss. Christiana, from Partington, with coals; ss. Clarecastle, from Liverpool, with empty barrels; ss. Clareisland, from Manchester, with empty barrels; ss. Petrella, from London, with motor spirit; ss. Eastwick, from Westonpoint, light.

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Lord Wolseley, for Woolwich, with Government stores; Volant (schooner), for Carnarvon, with manure; ss. Lady Thomas, for Birkenhead, light; ss. Enid, for Carnarvon, light; ss. Wythburn, for Whitehaven, light; ss. E. Hayward, for Penmon, light; ss. Finola, for Swansea, light; ss. Glenageary, for Partington, light; ss. Harrier, for Bangor (Wales), light; ss. Dan. O'Connell, for Arklow, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ARAGUAYA, for Southampton, left Rio Janeiro 9th.
APPAM, from Liverpool, left Secondi 9th.
BARDIC, for New York, left Gravesend 12th.
BRITON, for Table Bay, left Southampton 11th.
BAHIA and CASTILLO, from London, arrived Melbourne 12th.
CITY OF BOMBAY, Calcutta for London, arrived Gibraltar 12th.
CANADIAN TRAPPER, for Halifax, left Clyde 12th.
CATALINA, from London, arrived Sanchez 10th.
CHINA, for Bombay, and NELLORE, for Calcutta, left Gravesend 11th.
CORFE CASTLE, for London, left Table Bay 8th.
DUENDES, Valparaiso for Liverpool, called Valdivia 10th.
DEVANHA, from Yokohama, arrived Gravesend 11th.
DERWENT RIVER, from London, arrived Monte Video 10th.
DARRO, La Plata for Liverpool, arrived Lisbon 12th.
DESEADO, Buenos Ayres for Liverpool, called Rio Janeiro 10th.
DONGOLA, London for Bombay, left Port Said 10th.
EGORI, for Africa, left Liverpool 12th.
EGWANAGA, for Liverpool, left Duala 9th.
EMPRESS OF BRITAIN, for Liverpool, left St. John 11th.
EL PARAGUAYO, from Buenos Ayres, arr. Mersey 11.
FIELD MARSHAL, for Bombay, left Southampton 11.
GLADIATOR, from Newport, and GUILFORD CASTLE, from London, arrived Delagoa Bay 7th.
HIGHLAND LADDIE, for London, left La Plata 10th.
HIGHLAND GLEN, London for River Plate, arrived Rio Janeiro 10th.
KAIKOURA, New Zealand for United Kingdom, arrived Newport News 11th.
LLANSTEPHAN CASTLE, from Table Bay, arrived Southampton 11th.
LEICESTERSHIRE, London for Rangoon, left Marseilles 11th.
MEDIAN, for Liverpool, left Pensacola 11th.
MOLIERE, for Liverpool, left Buenos Ayres 10th.
MAHANA, for Port Chalmers, and SONGSTER, for Demerara, left Gravesend 11th.
MILTIADES, for London, left Melbourne 12th.
MONTUA, London for Australia, arrived Marseilles 11.
MANORA, for London, left Madras 8th.
MAGELLAN, London for Coronel, arrived Colon 10th.
NARENTA, from Hull, arrived Monte Video 10th.
NESSIAN, from Liverpool, arrived Colon 9th.
ORATOR, from Liverpool, arr. Kingston (Jamaica), 11.
ORTEGA, for Liverpool, left Cristobal 10th.
PORT NICHOLSON, for London, left New Zealand 11.
PORT CHALMERS, Brisbane for London, called Norfolk 11th.
PRINCESS, for Southampton, left Bombay 8th.
SURREY, from Brisbane, arrived Gravesend 12th.
SICILIA, Japan for London, left Marseilles 10th.
UMSINGA, for Accra, and GLAMORGANSHIRE, for Rio Janeiro, left Gravesend 12th.
WINIFREDIAN, from Liverpool, and BOORAL, Brisbane for London, arrived Boston 10th.
WHITEGATE, for Liverpool, left New York 11th.
WEST TOCOOK, from New York, arrived Clyde 12th.
WAIMANA, London for New Zealand, arrived Southampton 11th.
ZEALAND, Antwerp for New York, called Southampton 11th.

A Madrid telegram, dated Friday, says that the newspaper *El Pais*, which for 30 years was the organ of the Republican party in Spain, ceased publication to-day.

THE ARTS AND CRAFTS SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Arts and Crafts Society of Ireland and Guild of Irish Art Workers was held in the Metropolitan School of Art, Dublin, on Friday afternoon—the President, the Earl of Mayo, in the chair. The council's report stated that the past year had been one full of activity in all branches of the Society. Early in the year Mr. A. V. Molloy was obliged to resign the honorary secretaryship, being unable to devote sufficient time to the business of the Society, and the duty was undertaken by Mr. J. R. Clark. The exhibition had been prominently before the executive committee at all its meetings, and the Society wished to put on record its gratitude to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland for the generous support and facilities extended to it. The executive committee deemed it necessary to postpone the exhibition until October, 1921, on which date the Society hopes that all art workers will be represented by examples of their work. The report was adopted, together with the statement of accounts.

The council for the year 1921 was elected, and the Earl of Mayo was unanimously re-elected President.

The Earl of Mayo said that in the past the Society had always had difficulty in getting art workers to do the routine work of the Society, but this year the Guild had come forward with a proposal that the Master of the Guild should be an officer of the Society. He then read the Guild resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the members of the council and committees for their services during the past year.

THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION FOR IRELAND

The Board of Governors of the Royal National Hospital for Consumption held their usual monthly meeting on Thursday, 10th inst., at the offices, 13 South Frederick street, Dublin. The following members were present:—Mr. Henry P. Mayne (in the chair); Mr. Charles H. Chaytor, Mr. R. Caulfeild Orpen, Mr. Henry Sandys, J.P.; Mr. A. P. Ferrier, Mr. George B. Symes, and Mr. J. E. Gabbett. Dr. C. Denys Hanan and the Secretary were in attendance.

The Board return their best thanks to the following kind donors:—P. Fitzgerald, J.P., £1 1/-; Brooks, Thomas and Co., Ltd., £1; Honbles. Alice and Catherine Spring Rice, £10; Miss M. Kennelly, £82 (proceeds of Sale of Work); Mrs. E. K. Ferrier, £1 1/-; Messrs. Walter Brown and Co., £2; Wilfred Fitzgerald, £2; Miss C. Radcliffe, £1; Miss Hare, £1; Paul and Vincent, Ltd., £1 1/-; Dublin United Tramways Co., Ltd., £3 3/-; Joseph Sullivan, £3; Tedcastle, McCormick and Co., Ltd., £1 1/-; Miss Barbara Symes, 10/-; Watkins, Jameson, Pim and Co., Ltd., £1; W. O. McCormick and Co., Ltd., £2; Miss H. Crookshank, £1; Thomas Dockrell, Sons, Co., Ltd., £1; Mrs. Whelan, £1; General W. V. Brownlow, C.B., £2; Hon. Cosby G. French, D.L., £6; the Lady Beatrice Pole Carew and the Lady Constance Butler, £3; Hugh Moore and Alexanders, Ltd., £1; Earl of Iveagh, K.P., £10 10/-; Jewish Hospital and Medical Aid Association, £5 5/-; Mrs. G. Clements, £3; Mrs. A. E. Blandford, 10/-; M. J. O'Connor, £1 1/-; Mrs. E. Newsom, £3 3/-; Mrs. H. S. Guinness, £2; Hon. Mrs. Farquhar, £2; the Lady Alice M. W. Fitzwilliam, £3 3/-; W. F. H. Smith, £1; Right Hon. Andrew Jameson, D.L., £3; Frederick Burrowes, 8/6 (balance collection); the Bank of Ireland, £50; Miss L. Low, £1; Mrs. B. H. Barton, £2 2/-; Mrs. F. A. Smythe, £1 1/-; Miss M. Angela Boland, £1 1/-; Mrs. Connellan, per Lady Rathdonnell, £4 4/- (result of "Bridge" party); Mrs. Browne Clayton, per Lady Rathdonnell, £4 3/- (result of "Bridge" party); Hely's, Ltd., £1.

GIFTS.

Anonymous, daily and weekly papers; Mrs. Richardson, flowers, bulbs, and papers; Mrs. Walter Jones, illustrated papers; Anonymous, cakes for nursing staff; R. S. Hopking, directory; G. B. Symes and Mrs. Symes, books.

IRISH ASSOCIATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF INTEMPERANCE.

The monthly meeting of the Executive of the Irish Association for the Prevention of Intemperance was held in the Boardroom, 4 Eustace street, Dublin, on 28th January. Joseph Mooney, J.P., presiding. There were also present:—Mrs. Maurice Dockrell, James Doyle, Rev. J. J. Kennedy, and Rev. T. W. O'Ryan, C.C. An apology was read from Philip H. Grierson.

The minutes of the Finance Sub-Committee were read. The balance then due to the bankers amount to £875 2/7, as compared with £912 13/4 last year. Since last meeting sums amounting to £67 15/6 were received, and an account for petty expenses of £17 4/3 was passed.

The annual report, as revised, was read and approved, and the lowest of several estimates for printing same was accepted. Arrangements for the annual meeting were discussed and instructions given to the Secretary.

Joseph Mooney, J.P.; Frederick T. Eason, R. Crawford Johnson, Rev. T. W. O'Ryan, C.C.; Alexandra H. Varian, and W. R. Wigham were appointed the representatives of the Association on the National Temperance Federation for the ensuing year.

A report of the recent licensing session was received and considered. It showed that out of sixty cases before the court seventeen were adjourned, two struck out, and forty-one granted.

An invitation to send a delegate to a conference of the World's Prohibition Federation, to be held in Paris in March, was received with thanks, but the Executive did not see their way to appoint one.

Copies of a statement of the Temperance Council of the Christian Churches were laid on the table; also copies of "Post-War Summary of Evidence—Anti-Alcohol," of the "Alliance Almanac for 1921," and of numerous pamphlets dealing with prohibition.

LECTURE ON POULTRY-KEEPING.

Mr. F. B. Nasmyth-Miller (poultry expert, Department of Agriculture), lecturing on Friday evening last, emphasised the importance of pure breeds, and said that purity of race in fowls or other stock made for progression, although it must be conceded that cross-breeding, rightly conducted, had certain advantages. Pure breeds should be the basis of the cross. The first step in the direction of securing an increased egg yield without incurring an increase in expenditure was only to maintain birds of a good laying strain. Strain signified that a few generations of a breed had been bred along the same lines, and to claim fixity of strain the birds should possess at least three-quarters of one line of blood. The choice of a breed was a very important consideration, but there was no best breed. Conditions of environment and management would determine which breed was likely to give the most satisfactory results. All breeds thrived best on lighter soils and in sheltered places, but there were some breeds which withstood adverse conditions better than others.

The lecturer classified the different breeds, detailed their general characteristics, qualities, and habits, and illustrated his remarks by lantern slides.

PLATFORM AND STAGE.

A return to the Gaiety Theatre of the late Wilson Barrett's play, "The Silver King," is announced for six nights and two matinée performances, commencing to-night. The company is under the direction of Mr. J. Bannister Howard, and Wilson Barrett's old part of "Wilfred Denver" will be in the hands of S. Herbert Humber, whilst his wife, "Nellie," will be portrayed by Effie Barrett. The devoted old servant, "Jaikes" is left to Alfred Terris. Arthur Wright, Billie Owen, and Helen Douglas have the comedy parts.

The programme for the Theatre Royal this week includes Lucille Benstead (Australian singer), Haly's Juveniles, Five Petleys ("aerial comedy"), Nelson Jackson (humourist), Opol and Dixi ("Humsti-Bumsti act"), Lowdini, Lily O'Gara (contralto), and Charlie York (light comedian).

The Empire management will present a variety programme to-night. The chief item will be a song scene show, entitled "Blarney," which will be presented by Mark Daly and Co., of the "House that Jack Built" Co. Supporting him are Ena Dale, E. Crisford, Violet Storey, Victor King, and The Raggedy Doo Girls. In addition, W. Elmore and Co. will be seen in "Charlie and the Dope Friends," Cissie Nadene (comedienne), the Two Carmens (Spanish scena), Rover and Rovill (dancers), and Lyttle and Good (entertainers).

The Abbey Theatre will be closed this week.

A motion picture version of "Huckleberry Finn" will be shown at La Scala Theatre for three days, commencing to-day. The *rôle* of Huckleberry Finn is played by Lewis Sargent, and Gordon Griffith plays Tom Sawyer. William D. Taylor, who also directed the two previous Mark Twain pictures, "Tom Sawyer" and "Huck and Tom," directed the production of this film. Winifred Ryewodes, pianist, harpist, vocalist, and composer, supported by Tom Ryewodes, violinist, and flautist, and L. V. Jaume, vocalist and pianist, will present "L'Interlude Distingue."

The varieties at the Tivoli this week will be provided by Weynen and Co. (acrobats), Rosie Gaston (character comedienne), Dingle Trio (vocalists), Tom Fields (singing accordionist), Selby and Myers (entertainers), Ernest Ball (character vocalist), Sydney Kelly (dancer), and Gladys and Frank Albert in comedy.

A pianoforte recital will be given by Signor Esposito, Mus.D., in the Theatre of the Royal Dublin Society at 4 p.m. to-day, when the following programme will be performed:—Chorus from Cantata No. 30, Andantino from Cantata No. 8, and Bourrée from Violin Sonata No. 2 (Bach); Gavotta (Handel); Giga (Scarlatti); Sonata in E flat, Op. 81 (Beethoven); Pastorale (Thalberg); Fileuse (from Pelleas et Mélisande) (G. Fauré); Berceuse, Op. 57; Barcarolle, Op. 60 (Chopin); Sérénade, Op. 93, Etude in C, Op. 23 (Rubinstein).

The programme at the Princess Cinema, Rathmines, includes a "Nazimova" film entitled "The Red Lantern." This picture will be shown on the first three days of this week. On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday "Broken Blossoms," a film story adapted from "Limehouse Nights," will be shown. There will be orchestral selections every day.

DUBLIN BOY SCOUTS' ASSOCIATION.

A special committee of members and friends of the Dublin Boy Scouts' Association, convened by the Earl of Meath, K.P., H.M.L., Scout Commissioner for Ireland, was held recently to discuss finance and reorganisation in connection with the movement in Ireland. Lord Holmpatrick, D.S.O., M.C., D.L., District Commissioner, presided, and there were also present:—Lady Wright, Mrs. J. H. Clegg, M.B.E.; Mrs. J. R. Miller, Miss Olive Armstrong, Messrs. John Good, D.L., J.P.; Reginald H. Keatinge, O.B.E., J.P.; J. R. Clegg, Percy H. Clegg, and E. G. Glanville, Hon. Secretary. Apologies were received from the Lord Chief Justice, Viscount and Viscountess Powerscourt, Lady Arnott, D.B.E., and others.

The Chairman explained the objects of the meeting, but it was found that these might interfere with the national appeal for funds for the Boy Scouts' Association which had just been issued by the Prince of Wales. The opinion of the meeting was that present efforts should cease as regards the immediate object of the committee, and that the work should be concentrated in furthering the success in Ireland of the Prince of Wales's appeal. Lord Meath has signified his warm approval of this decision, which is now being put into operation.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, FEB. 11, 1921.

REGULAR FORCES.

CAVALRY.—The Bays—Lt. G. W. Quin-Smith is restored to the establishment. 4th Dragoon Guards—Lt. G. de R. Dooley is seconded for service with the Tank Corps.

RESERVE REGIMENTS OF CAVALRY.—The undermentioned relinquish their commissions on completion of service, and retain the rank of 2nd Lt.—J. Neilans, C. Megone.

INFANTRY.—Connaught Rangers—Lt.-Col. H. Gore (Lt.-Col. T.F.), having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Reserve of Officers. The undermentioned relinquishes his commission and retains the rank of Lt.—3rd K.O.Y.L.I.—H. P. Riley.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—4th Warwick Regt.—Lt. F. W. Quinn, and retains the rank of Lt. 6th Royal Fusiliers—G. V. B. Kenny-Sievewright, and retains the rank of Lt. 3rd The King's Regiment—P. L. Hogan, and retains the rank of Lt.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Capt. J. E. Massey relinquishes his commission, and retains the rank of Capt.

REGULAR FORCES.—INFANTRY—Royal Irish Fusiliers—Temp. Maj. T. F. O'Donnell, M.C., relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Major.

TANK CORPS.—The undermentioned Captains relinquish their temporary rank of Major on ceasing to be employed with the Corps—R. E. Flinn, 6th Bn. Manchester Regt., T.F.; temp. 2nd Lt. J. J. P. M'Cluskey, M.M., relinquishes his commission on appointment to Indian Army.

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CITY OF DUBLIN SKIN AND CANCER HOSPITAL, HUME STREET.

The monthly meeting of the Committee of Management of the City of Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital (Incorporated), Hume street, Dublin, was held in the Boardroom of the Hospital on Thursday, the 10th inst., at 5 o'clock. The following members were present:—The Chairman, Andrew Smith, J.P.; His Honor Judge O'Brien, K.C.; A. E. Cairnes, J.P.; E. N. Lloyd, R. K. Kennedy, D. A. Quaid, and Andrew Charles, F.R.C.S. (Hon. Secretary). Apologies were received from the following for non-attendance:—P. J. M'Andrew, B.E., and M. J. O'Connor, Wexford.

On the motion of His Honor Judge O'Brien, votes of sympathy were tendered to Mrs. M'Walter on the death of her husband, and to Mr. P. J. M'Andrew on the death of his brother.

Minutes of the last monthly meeting were read, confirmed, and signed.

Attendance for the month:—Light department, 326; extern department, 721; intern patients, 75.

Visiting Governors appointed for the month:—His Honor Judge O'Brien, K.C., and A. E. Cairnes, M.A., Trinity College, Dublin.

The Committee beg to acknowledge with thanks the following subscription:—Mrs. Chapman, Delgany, £1 1/-.

The Committee of the Hospital earnestly appeals to the charitable public for support to enable them to carry on the good work that they have undertaken and to meet the needs of the increasing number of poor patients attending the Hospital. Contributions will be gratefully received and acknowledged by the Hon. Treasurer, Hume street, Dublin.

Radium Fund.—The Hon. Treasurer of the Radium Fund (Dr. Andrew Charles) begs to acknowledge the following:—K. Kennedy, £1 1/-.

IRISH CROPS AND LIVE STOCK.

MARKET FLUCTUATIONS IN JANUARY.

In an article dealing with the crop and live stock conditions at 1st February, 1921, the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland states:—The weather during the four weeks ended at 1st February was generally wet and mild. The continuous rains caused flooding in many counties, and kept the soil in such a soaked condition that field work was impossible, and carting of roots could not be attempted. In some counties the last two weeks were slightly more favourable, and enabled ploughing to be proceeded with. Owing to the unusual mildness grass was encouraged in growth, and as a consequence out-grazed cattle are carrying better coats than in other seasons. On the other hand, cattle in low-lying fields suffered in condition from having to lie on a continuously damp surface. Very little feeding, such as roots and hay, was, however, needed for such stock up to the end of the month. In-fed cattle are generally in a thriving condition, and though roots are scarce there is a sufficiency of fodder and feeding stuffs, chiefly home-grown grain, which could not be profitably marketed. In addition, the fall in the price of cakes and meals has brought these more into demand by feeders to supplement the home grown food. The poor crop of roots this season has reduced the numbers of cattle being in-fed; at the same time it is stated that the period for fattening has been shorter than in other seasons since the cattle were in better condition when taken in from the grass.

LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Prices for fat cattle were well maintained, and stores also sold well until the disease outbreak restricted export. Beef cattle sold in fairs at rates ranging from 85/- to 90/-, and even 95/- a cwt. live weight, and are estimated to have brought from £5 to £6 per head more than last season. The store trade was seriously affected by the shipping restrictions, but prices did not shrink much; in some counties first-class stores brought 90/- per cwt. live weight; in County Carlow fairs there was a brisk demand for young stores, which sold at from 76/- to 80/- per cwt., live weight. Fat cows met with poor demand in Co. Tipperary fairs, and were down to 70/- per cwt. Milch cows continued to meet with keen demand; prime young cows brought from £55 to £60 in Co. Roscommon fairs, and medium cows £45 each. In Southern fairs in-calf three-year-old heifers fetched from £30 to £36 each. In Co. Kerry one and a half to two-year-old heifers were stated never to have been so dear.

Cows are stated to be milking better than in other seasons owing to the extreme mildness. In Co. Down the supply is described as good, and likely to increase, inasmuch as feeding stuffs are available at more reasonable prices. There is a considerable quantity of feeding oats available for crushing, and the number of early calved cows now milking is increasing. The price of milk varies in towns from 6d. to 8d. and 9d. per quart. Creamery prices are 1/2 to 1/5 per gallon in Co. Kilkenny, and 1/4 in Co. Monaghan.

The demand for sheep during the month was somewhat dull, and in Co. Carlow prices dropped fully £2 per head below autumn rates. Stores met with most decline, but good fat sheep brought previous values. Home butchers bought most of these at £6 to £7 for Cheviots in Co. Kildare; up to £7 and £8 in Southern fairs. The lambing season has begun in the Midland and Southern counties.

Prices for bacon pigs fell considerably during the month. The drop in value is estimated in some Midland counties at £2 to £3 per head. Prices per cwt., dead weight, fell to £5 and £5 5/-, and for heavy pigs (20 stones) as low as £3 15/- per cwt. live weight, was paid in Co. Galway. Near the end of the month prices rose in Northern markets to £8 5/- and £8 10/- per cwt., dead weight, but the latter price was confined to carcasses scaling from 1½ cwt. (10 stones) to 1¾ cwt. (12 stones). There was a slow demand for young pigs, and prices fell, the average being from 40/- to 45/- each.

Only horses trained to farm work are in demand, and such animals fetched from £25 to £35 in Kerry fairs, and up to £40 in Co. Tyrone and Co. Meath. There was a fair demand for likely making hunters in the latter county, and good ponies of 12 to 14 hands met with ready sale in Kerry and Clare fairs.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

Grain markets were very dull and demand listless. Little wheat was put on offer, and in some cases growers found sale impossible, and most of the grain, which was mainly of poor quality and unfit for milling, had to be crushed for feeding. The price for wheaten straw in Kilkenny was £4 per ton, but in Co. Armagh, where specially prepared for thatching purposes, as much as £10 per ton was common. Seed wheat of such new varieties as Yeoman and Queen Wilhelmina fetched 4s. to 4/6 per stone in the same county. Prices for oats are variable. In Co. Carlow black oats has improved to 20/- per barrel, and to 22/- in Co. Kilkenny; first-class samples of white oats reached 28/- to 31/- per barrel in Co. Kildare, and in Co. Meath prices ranged from 24/- to 30/- per barrel according to quality. In Co. Down a great deal of inferior oats was marketed, and 10/- per cwt. would be the average for grain of feeding quality; in other Northern counties prices range from 1/4 to 1/9 per stone. There was little demand for barley, and a large quantity still remains unsold; 25/- to 28/- per barrel in N. Tipperary and 30/- in Kilkenny were top rates. Oat straw sold at £4 and even £5 per ton in Kildare, and barley straw at from £3 to £3 10/- per ton.

Potatoes declined in price. There are general complaints that the variety Arran Chief has sprouted strongly in the pits. Shamrock is stated to be keeping best of all varieties in Queen's Co. Prices are extremely variable; in the shipping counties demand is poor; in Co. Down the price offered for export potatoes early in the month was £5 10/- per ton, but became lower towards the end. In Co. Derry Up-to-Dates sold at from £4 to £4 10/-, Arran Chief at £5 10/-, and Irish Queen, Skerries, and Champions at £8 to £9 per ton. In the Western, as well as in other, counties Champions are bringing top prices.

The supply of roots is scarce in many counties, and is being used sparingly. Owing to the mildness of the month less of these was needed for stock. Both mangels and turnips are keeping well, and are of good quality. Much of the turnip crop is yet to be carted, and in Co. Donegal one-third still remains unpulled. Mangels sold at £2 to £2 10/- per ton in Mid-Cork, and turnips from £2 5/- to £2 10/-; similar rates were paid in Northern counties, and in Leitrim and Roscommon turnips reached £3 to £3 10/- per ton.

LITTLE DEMAND FOR FLAX.

Flax markets are stagnant, and little scutching has been done. Both yield and quality of the fibre is poor. Very few lots are being offered, and most of the crop is being held by growers. Small quantities sold in Co. Fermanagh brought from 10/- to 20/- per stone; in Co. Monaghan 23/- was the top price.

Ploughing generally is backward, except in dry soil districts. The work was seriously checked by rain on heavy soils. In Co. Wexford much of the stubble land has been turned over, but very little lea, and in the Northern counties both stubble and manured ground were so soaked that the ploughing of lea land only was possible. Early sown plots of winter wheat look well; braírds in Co. Down are bearing a scalded appearance from the rains. Marshal Foch, a new variety, is looking very forward. Catch crops are promising, but suffering from the recent rain; rye and vetches appear to be least affected. The most forward plots will be fit for early spring use.

HIBERNIAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Hibernian Bible Society was held in the Bible House, 10 Upper Sackville street, Dublin, on Tuesday. There were present:—Mr. Richard Hinde (presiding), Rev. W. R. Budd, Rev. D. H. Hall, B.D.; Rev. L. Parkinson Hill, M.A.; Mr. H. P. Goodbody, Mr. F. C. R. Creed, and Mr. George P. Beater, C.E. Apologies for absence were received from the Right Hon. Lord Kilmaine and Mr. Sidney Barron.

Letters were read from the Secretary, British and Foreign Bible Society, thanking the Committee for the grant of £200, and from R. V. Lynham, Esq., solicitor, Dublin, enclosing a cheque for £5 in payment of legacy of Miss Margaret Strahan. It was decided to renew the subscription to the Foreign Mission Supply Association. The Deputation Secretary's report for January showed that 19 sermons had been preached and 16 meetings addressed during the month.

Applications for grants were read and considered, and 3,302 Bibles, New Testaments and portions were granted free or at reduced prices for prizes, colportage sale, etc.

Cheques were drawn to pay accounts as audited.

THEFTS FROM NORTH WALL GOODS SHEDS.—In the early hours of Saturday morning thieves appear to have effected an entry from the waterside jetty into the transit sheds at the Custom House quay. Some panels in the waterside doors of the transit shed were smashed, and through the opening thus effected tea and bottles containing wine appear to have been abstracted.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY.—There will be a general meeting of the Royal Irish Academy, at the Academy House, 19 Dawson street, Dublin, to-day, at a quarter past four o'clock. Paper to be read:—Professor M. J. Conran, M.A.: "Curvature and Torsion in Elliptic Space."

COLLEGE THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—A meeting will be held this afternoon in the Graduates' Memorial Buildings, at 4.30. Mr. O. A. C. Irwin (Sch., Sen. Mod.), B.A., will read a paper on "Cromwell." Speakers—Messrs. D. P. S. Wilson (Sen. Mod.), B.A.; R. R. Walker, and A. Pollitt, B.A.

LECTURES FOR LENT.—The Rev. Father Thomas Murphy, S.J., has arranged a course of lectures to be delivered on each Sunday afternoon in Lent, in the Gardiner street Church, entitled "The Chariot of Ezechiel." The first lecture was given yesterday, when the preacher sketched eloquently the land associated with the labours of Christ.

THE LIFFEY MOTOR FERRY SERVICE.—The new Liffey motor ferry boats will commence service to-morrow morning. One of the boats will take duty on the "station" between the end of the South Wall and the North Wall steps, which are nearly opposite the goods depot of the G.S. and W. Railway. The second motor ferry will, it seems, be employed in conveying passengers between the North Wall quay at the Spencer Dock to a point directly opposite on the south side of the river, and close to the steamer berths of the London "long sea route" vessels of the British and Irish Steampacket Company.

ABBEY CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—The annual social meeting and distribution of prizes in connection with the Abbey Presbyterian Church Sabbath School took place on Friday evening, and was very largely attended by the scholars and their friends. Tea had been provided by the ladies of the congregation, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the children. A varied programme of games and competitions gave great interest to the entertainment. After Rev. Dr. Johnston and Rev. Dr. Osborne had briefly addressed the children, the prizes were gracefully distributed by Mrs. Andrew Smith. Votes of thanks to Mrs. Smith and to Miss Shanks and Mr. G. B. Allan concluded a happy evening.

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—At the weekly meeting of the Governors of the Royal Irish Academy of Music, held at Westland row, Dublin, Sir John Irwin, J.P., presided. The following were also present:—Major Arthur Whewell, Mr. George Prescott, O.M.I.E.E.; Mr. William Ireland, J.P.; Mr. Frank Wynne, Mr. R. Warburton Rooke, Mus.B., T.C.D.; Mr. de Courcy Millar, and C. E. Grahame Harvey, Secretary. The minutes of the Routine Committee were read and signed. The following resolution was passed by the Governors unanimously in silence:—"That the Governors, having heard with sincere regret of the demise of their colleague, Alderman Dr. M'Walter, High Sheriff of the City of Dublin, desire to place on record their profound regret, and wish to convey to his widow and family their deep sympathy with them in their sorrow."

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.—Lady Holmpatrick opened a very successful sale of work and "pound day" at the Girls' Friendly Society Lodge, 28 Merrion square, on Friday afternoon. The sale was largely attended during the afternoon and evening, and a brisk business was carried on at the various stalls, which were in charge of the following:—General Stall—Mrs. Lefroy, Mrs. Godfrey, Mrs. Thacker, Mrs. Webb, and Miss Dix. Members' Stall—The Lodge Presidents, Mrs. Colles, Mrs. Dillon, Miss Conner. Country Produce—Lady Thomson, Lady Stokes, Mrs. Perry, Hon. S. Hamilton. Cakes and Sweets—Miss Barnes, Mrs. Ffrench, Miss E. Poole. Tea—Mrs. Woodroffe, Mrs. Andrews, Miss Warren, Miss A. Carson. Pound Table—Diocesan Members' Committee. In opening the sale, which is in aid of the Lodge, Lady Holmpatrick paid a high tribute to the good work being carried on by the Society, and expressed the hope that the result of the sale would be beneficial for the Lodge. Many gifts in kind and money were received in response to the appeal sent out in connection with the sale.

HOCKEY.

WALES v. IRELAND.

FINE GAME AT CARDIFF.

IRELAND, 3; WALES, 0.

Owing to the long list of unbroken Irish victories the Welsh match has come to be looked upon as the least important of the internationals, but on Saturday on the Harlequin ground at Cardiff a very even match took place. The ability to score turned the game in Ireland's favour. A crowd of a couple of thousand was present, the weather being fine. The playing pitch was in fine order. The play in the first half was slow, and Ireland were lucky to score two goals, per Mahony and Cork. Both goalkeepers saved splendidly. The second half only produced one goal, Parslow gaining the point, and a tip-top game ended in another Irish victory. Pritchard, in the Welsh goal, saved several shots, and was unlucky with the shots that scored. Blow, who deputised for James, was the better full, and Evans at centre half was the best of the line. All the forwards were good, Morel and Clarke being the pick. Gillman saved all the shots sent in against him. Bridge and Phillips at full were very fine, and played splendidly together. Rowlands was the outstanding player on the field, and Malcolmson also did well. The forwards were disappointing. Coburn, on the left wing, being the pick. Cork and Parslow were also good, but did not swing the ball about enough. The following were the teams:—

WALES.—Goal—F. Pritchard (Wrexham). Backs—G. Lampard-Vacheil (Cambridge University), G. J. Blow (Canton). Half-backs—G. E. Rainsforth (Newport), W. H. Evans (Swansea), R. Fifoot (Cardiff Old Boys). Forwards—K. Raikes (Newport), T. E. Morel (Cambridge University), R. H. Clarke (Chepstowe), Noel Evans (Bangor), G. Thomas (Bangor).

IRELAND.—Goal—J. D. Gillman (Clonakilty). Backs—Maurice F. Bridge (Dublin and Oxford Universities), A. E. Phillips (Dublin University). Half-backs—C. Cull (Banbridge), R. H. Malcolmson (Queen's University, Belfast), D. R. Rowlands (Monkstown) (capt.). Forwards—J. Coburn (Banbridge), T. Parslow (Royal Hibernians), J. F. Mahony (Dublin University), M. H. Cork (Royal Hibernians), N. Coburn (Banbridge).

IRELAND v. SCOTLAND.

The following team has been selected to represent Ireland v. Scotland on March 5th on the Leinster C.C. ground, Rathmines:—

Goal—J. D. Gillman (Clonakilty). Backs—M. F. Bridge (Dublin and Oxford Universities), A. E. Phillips (Dublin University). Half-backs—R. H. Malcolmson (Queen's University, Belfast), P. Murdock (Monkstown), D. R. Rowlands (Monkstown). Forwards—R. Smailes, T. Parslow (Royal Hibernians), A. E. Carson (Queen's University, Belfast), M. H. Cork (Royal Hibernians), N. Coburn (Banbridge).

MILLS CUP.

THREE ROCK ROVERS, 1; DUBLIN UNIV., 0.

Although without Dillon and Brown, Rovers put a very good side out against the 'Varsity at Rathmines on Saturday. Phillips was off the University team, which otherwise was as usual. The game was very fast, and for the most part there was not much to choose between the teams, a cleverly obtained, if rather fortunate, goal by Le Peton in the first ten minutes proving the only point scored. The play was not very good except in the latter portion of the first half, the display forward being very scrappy, and the defences carried off the honours that were going, Rovers on the run of the game were about a goal the better side. The following were the teams:—

Dublin University—J. T. Ennis; R. M. Cornet, C. Blair-White; R. E. Murphy, S. G. Ronan, M. D. Fox; J. M. Eyre, R. W. Varian (capt.), R. S. Evans, W. R. Aykroyd, N. Medcalf.

Three Rock Rovers—E. Green; G. R. Pilkington, Major Walker; H. Hall, G. Allman-Smith, H. O'Reilly; J. W. F. Crawford, H. J. M'Cormick, H. Le Peton, C. O'Reilly, J. Tyndall.

Umpires—Messrs. J. S. Jackson and C. Bruton.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

International—Ireland 3, Wales 0.
Mills Cup—Three Rock Rovers 1, Dublin Univ. 0.
Senior League—Naas 3, Railway Union 1.
Middle League A—Dublin Univ. 2nd 2, Royal Hibernians 2nd 0.
Middle League B—Portrane Asylum 2, Enfield 1; Railway Union 3rd 6, College of Science 2nd 2.
Junior League—National Bank A w.o., Monkstown 3rd A scr.; Clontarf 2nd w.o., National Bank B scr.

IRISH LADIES' HOCKEY UNION.

FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEK.

To-day—Ulster v. Leinster. Leinster C.C. ground, Rathmines, 3.30.
Friday—All-Ireland Ladies' Trial match, Y.M.C.A. ground, Sandymount, 3.30.
Tuesday—Munster v. Leinster. Leinster C.C. ground, Rathmines, 3.30.
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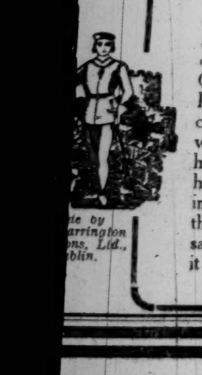

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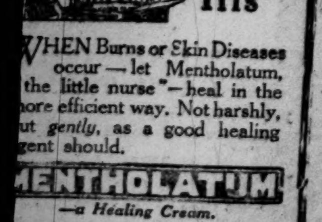

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Newman 16,000
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AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL.
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BOXING.

MIDDLE-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

A New York telegram, dated Friday, states:—In a ten-rounds contest at Kenosha (Wisconsin), in defence of his title, Johnny Wilson (middle-weight boxing champion of the world) knocked out Davy Rosian in the second round.

SPORTING NEWS.

HAYDOCK PARK MEETING—SATURDAY.

EAMON BEAG'S EASY WIN.

Though there was no sunshine at Haydock Park on Saturday, the weather was mild, and a large company enjoyed some interesting sport, but the harmony of the afternoon was marred by objections in the two opening events, one of which was sustained, and the other overruled. Haki was naturally regarded as a good thing for the Club Hurdle after his stylish performance at Manchester, and when he jumped the last hurdle in front of Halfpenny House he looked certain to score, but he swerved to the left and clearly interfered with Halfpenny House, and though Haki won, the subsequent objection was generally anticipated, and it was no surprise when the objection was sustained and Halfpenny House got the race. It was peculiar to find another objection in the second race. Perforce opened a warm favourite, but Prickly was in equal request. In the end the pair fought out a thrilling finish, and Perforce won, but seemed to crowd Prickly in the run home. The subsequent objection was overruled, and the deposit was returned. Perforce was bought in for 330 gns. A gamble on Double Deck in the Farm Selling Hurdle was easily bowled over by the lightly weighted Arabian Knight, who led throughout, and was cheaply retained at auction for 105 gns. Coulthwaite's Grand National hope, Eamon Beag, gave another fine performance in the Newton Handicap Steeplechase, and though he made a slight mistake at the water, he won in convincing style, and is certainly to be preferred to Glencorrig for the big Aintree race. Corney Grain, who won on the opening day, made light of his penalty in the Aston Handicap Hurdle, and won more cleverly than the official verdict suggests. Athgarvan Lass was voted a certainty for the St. Helens Steeplechase, and she never gave her backers any cause for anxiety. Details:—

1.30.—CLUB HURDLE, £100. 2 m.
Mr. J. Johnson's ch. c. HALFPENNY HOUSE, by Lonawand—Corrie Inville, 4, 10-7 J. Payne 1
Mr. J. Hoyle's LAMBSWOOL, 4, 10-7 ..Shutt 2
Mr. W. Watson's MELANGE, 6, 11-7 ..C. Aylin 3
Also ran—The Inca II. (Mr. G. Brennan), Lopalong (Elliott), Rossini (Adams), Tom's Lass (Pearce), Dame D'Atout (Casebourne), Lord Bedale (Watkins), Dart Up (Drake), Savoir Faire (B. Roberts), Good Night (A. Wandby), Sorghum (Young), Sunna (W. Smith), Haki (F. Wootton disq.). (Winner trained by Threlfell.)
Betting—2 to 1 on Haki, 8 to 1 each agst. HALFPENNY HOUSE and Rossini, 10 to 1 Dame D'Atout, 20 to 1 any other.
Haki won by a short head, but was disqualified for boring. Two lengths between Halfpenny House and Lambswool. Melange was placed third.

2.0.—SATURDAY (S.) HDCP. 'CHASE, £200. 2 m.
Mr. T. Reed's br. g. PERFORCE, by Perigord—Forcible, 6, 11-3 ....H. Smith 1
Mr. R. A. Brown's PRICKLY, 10, 11-4 Owner 2
Mr. Parrish's PASTURES NEW, 11, 12-4 W. Smith 3
Also ran—Sunlight III. (Mr. J. Spurrier), Rockhampton (A. Hogan), Loblolly (J. Kelly), Wad (J. Payne), Artistry (Goswell). (Winner trained by H. Smith.)
Betting—9 to 4 each agst. Prickly and PERFORCE, 4 to 1 Pastures New, 6 to 1 Sunlight III., 10 to 1 any other.
Won by three-parts of a length; four lengths. An objection to the winner was overruled. The winner was bought in for 330 guineas.

2.30.—FARM (S.) HDCP. HURDLE, £150. 2 m.
Mr. Dunford's ARABIAN KNIGHT, by Poor Boy—Shaft, 5, 10-7 ....Westlake 1
Mr. T. Pirt's FLOATER, 7, 11-1 ....C. King 2
Mr. J. Johnston's DOUBLE DECK, 7, 12-2 J. Payne 3
Also ran—Bright Shot (W. Smith), Interrogation (J. Casey), Off Chance (Glenning), Meadowcroft (Pearce). (Winner trained by Westlake.)
Betting—Evens Double Deck, 3 to 1 agst. Bright Shot, 7 to 1 ARABIAN KNIGHT or any other.
Won by four lengths; six lengths. The winner was bought in for 115 guineas.

3.0.—NEWTON HDCP. 'CHASE, £500. 3 m.
Mr. J. Widger's b. g. EAMON BEAG, by Menander—Lady Olton, 8, 11-10........M. Connor 1
Mr. J. Daly's TAINTED GOODS, 13, 11-6 Sinnott 2
Mr. Hogan's STROLLING SAINT, a, 10-9 A. Hogan 3
Also ran—General Saxham (W. Smith), All White (Chadwick), Silent Sands (Mr. Blair), Jimmu (J. Kelly), Woolcraft (O. Casebourne), Bugler (Owner), Barty (C. Aylin), Shannon Vale (Mullen). (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. EAMON BEAG, 100 to 30 All White, 5 to 1 Barty, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by twelve lengths; one and a half lengths.

3.30.—ASHTON HDCP. HURDLE, £150. 2 m.
Mr. Knowles' b. g. CORNEY GRAIN, by Buckwheat—French Partridge, 5, 11-1 Mr. H. R. Brown 1
Mr. R. G. Murray's BEZIQUE, 6, 10-3 ..Gracie 2
Mr. J. Hoyle's FINALIST, 6, 10-2 ....L. Shutt 3
Also ran—Wilson (W. Smith), Scottish Archer (Wandby), Parapluie (W. Bullock), Nell-Girl (J. W. East), Lydie White (Rennison), Black Crag (Drake), Littlewanted (S. Jones), Steady Bill (B. Roberts), Nonchalante (Mason), Oliviero (Casebourne), Policemen (Milburn). (Winner trained by Fergusson.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. CORNEY GRAIN, 5 to 1 Nonchalante, 8 to 1 Oliviero and Lydie White, 100 to 12 Parapluie, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by three-quarters of a length; two lengths.

4.0.—ST. HELEN'S 'CHASE, £200. 2 m.
Mrs. Sikes' ch. f. ATHGARVAN LASS, by Irishman—Campmoile, 5, 11-2..........T. Sinnott 1
Mr. J. Murland's SOOTHING GLASS, 6, 11-9 P. Mullen 2
Mr. Hogan's MANISTER RUSTLE, 6, 11-9 A. Hogan 3
Also ran—Lock All (C. Bell), Ideal II. (Owner), Aiken Drum (Mason). (Winner trained by Sikes.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. ATHGARVAN LASS, 3 to 1 Soothing Glass, 5 to 1 Manister Rustle, 6 to 1 Aiken Drum, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by twelve lengths; bad third.

HURST PARK MEETING—SATURDAY.

Sippet Charlie, the winner of the New Century Steeplechase at Hurst Park on Saturday, although better known, perhaps, as a hurdler, is no stranger to the bigger obstacles, having on one or two occasions performed prominently in steeplechases. Since running unplaced in a hurdle race at Sandown he had acquitted himself well in a gallop over fences, and served by a nice pull in the weights with such as Con Cregan, Vico, and New Lady, he rarely figured at more than 2 to 1 in the market, finally hardening to evens. Reardon kept him in a middle position until a mile from home, when he worked his way to the front, and with Mask Man not maintaining a straight course, Sippet Charlie prevailed by a neck. Front Line's victory in the Weybridge Hurdle was very easily achieved, at the expense of the luckless Priority, who once again had to be content with second place. Shaun Spadah and The Knocks were inseparable in the wagering on the Ranelagh Steeplechase, but the former had the foot of the other in the race. Milligan had taken the lead when he fell four fences from home. Max was unlucky not to have beaten Expeditious in the Grange Steeplechase, as a bad blunder at the last obstacle caused him to lose ground, which, despite a vigorous effort on the part of his jockey, he just failed to recover. Details:—

2.0.—DITTON FOUR-YEAR-OLD (S.) HURDLE HANDICAP, £200. 2 m.
Mr. M. Davis' ch. g. BON MARCHE, by Ampelion—Pacienza, 11-8 ....E. Piggott 1
Mr. P. Whitaker's MAYFLY, 11-10....Gregson 2
Mrs. E. M. Tabor's STRUTH, 10-13....Condon 3
Also ran—Fieldfare (T. Leader), Colcorton (Butchers). (Winner trained by Hyams.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Fieldfare, 100 to 30 each BON MARCHE and Colcorton, 6 to 1 Mayfly, 10 to 1 Struth.
Won by a head; five lengths.
The winner was bought in for 300 gns.

2.30.—RANELAGH 'CHASE HANDICAP, £200. 3 m.
Mr. T. M'Alpine's b. g. SHAUN SPADAH, by Easter Prize—Ruzralka, a, 11-13 F. B. Rees 1
Mr. P. Nelke's THE KNOCKS, a, 11-4....Lawn 2
Mr. H. G. Bessent's THE WISP, a, 10-3 H. Murphy 3
Also ran:—Milligan (Tighe). (Winner trained by Poole.)
Betting—11 to 8 each agst. The Knocks and SHAUN SPADAH, 6 to 1 Milligan, 100 to 8 The Wisp.
Won by six lengths; bad. Milligan fell.

3.0—TEDDINGTON (S.) HURDLE, £200. 2 m.
Mr. J. Coleman's b. h. GO ON, by Little Flutter—You Go Off, a, 11-12........Capt. Bennett 1
Mr. D. Leonard's CROM ABOO, a, 11-12 F. B. Rees 2
Mr. J. Ivall's YANKEE PRO, a, 11-12 E. Piggott 3
Also ran:—Larch Hill (Owner), San Pol (H. Murphy), Pansy Blossom (H. Smyth). (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—6 to 4 on GO ON, 7 to 2 agst. Yankee Pro, 7 to 1 Crom Aboo, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by five lengths; bad.

3.30—NEW CENTURY 'CHASE, £1,000. 3 m.
Mr. Heybourn's ch. g. SIPPET CHARLIE, by Wolfton—Signorina, 6, 11-7........Reardon 1
Mr. E. Platt's MASK MAN, 6, 11-7....Gurney 2
Mr. W. H. Dixon's BLACK LAMB, a, 11-7 C. Kelly 3
Also ran:—Vico (E. Piggott), Con Cregan (Lawn), Great Crinie (H. Smyth), New Lady (J. Hogan, jun.), Ard (Burford). (Winner trained by J. M. Bell.)
Betting—Evens SIPPET CHARLIE, 4 to 1 agst. Con Cregan, 8 to 1 any other.
Won by a neck; half a length. Con Cregan was fourth.

4.0—GRANGE 'CHASE HANDICAP, £200. 2 m.
Mr. B. Cundell's b. g. EXPEDITIOUS, by Acclaim—Do Be Quick, 6, 11-4..W. Madden 1
Mrs. Croft's MAX, 5, 11-9........J. Hogan, jun. 2
Mr. Ionnou's DR. NICOL, 5, 10-13....F. B. Rees 3
Also ran:—Rocklight II. (Capt. Bennett). (Winner trained by T. Leader.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Max, 5 to 2 Dr. Nicol, 11 to 4 EXPEDITIOUS, 6 to 1 Rocklight II.
Won by a neck; bad. Hackler Jane bolted, and did not come under the Starter's orders.

4.30—WEYBRIDGE HURDLE HANDICAP, £300. 2 m.
Mr. J. P. Walen's b. h. FRONT LINE, by Fugleman—Hackline, 5, 12-3..Capt. Bennett 1
Mr. T. M'Alpine's PRIORITY, 5, 11-3 F. B. Rees 2
Mr. G. Hamer's DINANT, a, 10-12........East 3
Also ran:—The Gunyah (J. Dillon), Z.Z. (L. B. Rees), Charley's Uncle (G. Duller), Bachelor's Favourite (I. Morgan). (Winner trained by Griggs.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Priority, 3 to 1 agst. FRONT LINE, 9 to 2 Dinant, 11 to 2 Charley's Uncle, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by a length and a half; two lengths.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

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February 16 and 17—Ludlow.
February 18 and 19—Gatwick.

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CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)
BIRMINGHAM, SUNDAY NIGHT.

There should be some good racing here during the next two days, if entries are anything to go by, and for the opening day my selections are as follow:—

Sutton Steeplechase—George B.
Small Heath Hurdle—Ubeoff.
Stayers' Steeplechase—Dooley Ooley.
Graveley Hurdle—Loxley.
Harborne Hurdle—Kaffir King.
Coventry Steeplechase—Serban.

BIRMINGHAM MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

1.45—SUTTON (S.) 'CHASE of £150. 2 m.
Age st. lb.
MENLO (Mr. J. Hogan) ....Rooney a 12 6
CORNONGROSS (Mrs. L. Wright) Bunn a 12 5
GREEN BUTTON (Mr. E. Gwilt)..Gwilt a 12 5
GEORGE B. (Mr. W. Lea) ....Lea a 12 5
ECLAIREUR (Mr. D. Leonard) ....Poole a 12 5
PASTURES NEW (Mr. Parrish) ..Rogers a 12 5
PERFORCE (Mr. T. Reed) ....H. Smith 6 12 5
SUNLIGHT III. (Mr. J. Spurrier) Spurrier a 12 5
SERGOI (Mr. H. Waller)........D. Rogers a 12 5
PREFECT Mr. W. Williams) ......Bletsoe a 12 5
SVETOI (Mr. W. Wren) ....R. Payne a 12 5
HAFOD (Mr. P. D. Dennis) ..D. Harrison a 12 1
LOBLOLLY (Lt.-Col. D. Sanday)...Turner 5 12 1
COBBLER'S WAX II. (Col. G. Paynter) F. Lyall a 12 1
ROCKHAMPTON (Mr. J. Hogan) Rooney 6 12 1
MOUNT ROYAL II. (Major T. Cavanagh) Private a 12 1
TURNSTONE (Capt. C. Annesley) Brown 4 10 8

2.15—SMALL HEATH (S.) H'CAP HURDLE, £200. 2 m.
PASTURES NEW (Mr. Parrish) ..Rogers a 12 7
MAROO (Mrs. Croft) ....Ussher a 12 6
MEDIA (Mr. Hands) ....Woodman a 12 2
BALLINACARRIG (Mr. Parrish) Rogers a 12 0
HAGIOLOGY (Mr. Mealings) ......Newey 5 11 12
BOMBPROOF (Mr. Bell) ....Pope 5 11 12
SANITARIUM (Mr. Fletcher) ...J. Day a 11 11
LANCOVIL (Mr. Buckley) ......Coldbeck 5 11 10
MATARO (Mr. Mills) ....Bullock a 11 8
SKEETS (Mrs. Booth) ....Clancy 4 11 8
STICK TO IT (Sir H. Webb) D. Harrison a 11 7
MUDEFORD REX (Mr. Organ)...J. Scott a 11 3
TOPSY'S BABY (Lady E. Gordon) Payne a 11 3
DUMB SHOW (Mr. Stratton)...Stratton 5 11 3
CREVICE (Mr. Lea) ....Lea 4 11 0
MANISTER DAY (Mr. J. Hogan).Rooney 6 10 13
TAR BABY (Mrs. Smith) ....Bazley a 10 13
PANUSHA (Mr. Brueton)...Chamberlain a 10 12
POT HERB (Mr. F. Brown) F. A. Brown a 10 11
GLANCE (Mr. Mealings) ....Newey 4 10 11
THE O'NEILL (Mr. Edge) ....Poole a 10 11
ARABIAN KNIGHT (Mr. Dunford) Westlake 5 10 9
CHELSHO (Mr. Kenyon) ....J. Dodd a 10 8
KEYHAM (Mr. Lyall) ....J. Lyall 5 10 8
LORD GLENCAIRN (Mr. Forbes) D. M'Guigan a 10 7
SINK OR SWIM (Mr. J. M'Guigan) J. M'Guigan 6 10 7
NORTHCOURT (Mr. Brueton) Chamberlain a 10 6
UBEOFF (Mr. Stringer) ....Newey a 10 5
SEVILLE (Miss Wright) ....Bunn 4 10 3
ROUBAIX II. (Mr. Jones) ......Newey a 10 0

2.45—THE STAYERS' H'CAP 'CHASE, £500. About 3 m. 3 f.
Age st. lb.
EAMON BEAG (Mr. J. Widger) Coulthwaite a 12 8
GLENCORRIG (Mr. Mackay).Coulthwaite a 12 7
A DOUBLE ESCAPE (Mr. Adams) Newey a 12 1
ANY TIME (Mr. Hands) ......Woodman a 12 1
HEATHENCOTE (Mr. Wren)...R. Payne a 12 1
CAMPFIELD (Mr. Harmer) ......Private a 11 13
MYTHICAL (Mr. Bankier) ......Hastings a 11 10
SILENT SANDS (Mr. Sanday)....Sanday a 11 7
FOREWARNED (Mr. Bankier) Hastings 6 11 6
JIMMU (Lt.-Col. Sanday) ....Turner a 11 6
WAVEBEAM (Mr. Kershaw) ......Anthony a 11 5
DOOLEY OOLEY (Mr. Ussher)...Ussher a 11 5
STROLLING KNIGHT (Mr. Hoan) Rooney a 11 11
BUGLER (Mr. H. Brown)......H. Brown a 10 10
ROBERT HEATH (Mr. F. Brown) F. Brown a 10 10

3.15—GRAVELEY MAIDEN H'DLE, £100. 2 m.
Age. st. lb.
PRINCESS MIRIAM (Mr. Trow) Connor a 12 6
MILTON (Mr. C. Garland)....Coulthwaite 5 12 2
HALBERDIER (Ld. Denham) Nightingall 5 11 11
AVEZZANO (Mr. Holley)........R. Gordon a 11 10
AMMUNITION (Mr. J. Bogue)..........Drury 6 11 10
BARGATE (Mrs. H. Peel) ....H. Harrison 6 11 10
WEATHERTIDE (Mrs. Scott)........A. Scott a 11 10
LOXLEY (Mr. W. West)..............Payne 6 11 10
TOM'S LASS (Mr. J. Kemp)........Bickley 6 11 10
RIGOLO (Mr. H. Adams)..........Newey 4 10 10
SANTIA'S BOY (Mr. Lawrence)......Gwilt 4 10 10
RAINY DAY (Mr. A. Willey) ......Archer 4 10 10
SYMARITON (Mr. M'Alinden)......Ussher a 11 6
KILKERLEY (Mr. Hetherington) Morgan 5 11 6
KING ALFRED (Mrs. S. Lloyd) Anthony 5 11 6
THE WREKIN (Sir R. Leighton) Private a 11 6
R.D. (Mr. W. Dixon) ....Lines 5 11 5
FLYING BUCK (Mr. W. West).......Goby 5 11 5
TROVATORE (Mr. M'Lean) J. M'Guigan 5 11 6
GOLDEN CHESTNUT (Mr. Long) Bullock 5 11 6
LAMA OF TIBET (Capt. Johnstone) Earl 5 11 6
CORIOLANUS (Mr. Parrish) ..D. Rogers 5 11 6
CHARLIE WISE (Mr. Rayner)........East 4 11 6
WODEN (Mr. C. Kenyon)............J. Dodd 5 11 6
SEA SONG (Mr. J. Settle)...Coulthwaite 5 11 6
LITTLEWANTED (Mr. Hill) ....C. Hill 6 11 5
BORDER CASTLE (Mrs. Stokes)...Stokes a 11 5
CARRY MORE (Col. Sanday)........Turner a 11 5
ENVOY (Mr. H. Brown)......H. A. Brown a 11 5
HONEST JOHN (Mr. Brueton) Chamberlain 4 10 10
DEE BOA (Mr. Longworth).....M. Smith 4 10 10
CAPABLE (Mr. Carvalho)....M'Naughton 4 10 10
RAMPAGE (Miss Wright) ....Bunn 4 10 10
CYLLIAN (Mrs. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 4 10 10
LOW LAD (Mr. Hetherington)...Morgan 4 10 10
WANTON (Mr. J. Morris)........Coldbeck 4 10 10
EPIGRAM (Mr. J. Owen)..............Saxby 6 10 10

3.45—HARBORNE H'CAP HURDLE, £150. 2½ m.
Age. st. lb
HAKI (Mr. J. Settle) ....Coulthwaite a 12 12
LAVENDER KID (Mr. W. Grazebrook) F. A. Brown 6 12 8
KAFFIR KING (Mr. Gresson)......Roberts a 12 3
LORD EDNAM (Mr. J. Baylis) ......Newey a 11 11
ZARANE (Mrs. J. Bulteel)..........T. Leader a 11 5
KILVEMNON (12lb. ex.) (Capt. Paterson) Gooch 6 11 1
WATERBOTTLE (Mr. Scott)........A. Scott a 11 8
ROCKSPRIT (Major D. Davies).....Poole a 11 9
SKAGER RACK (Mr. Harvie)...Fergusson 6 11 3
JUST FOR LUCK (Mr. D. Dickson) Coulthwaite 5 11 2
RUM 'UN (Mr. Parrish)........D. Rogers 5 11 2
DORIMANT (Mr. Hargreaves)...Hastings 6 11 2
KING'S PLEASURE (Mr. Pedley) Roberts 6 11 3
VALE OF BEAUM (Mr. Howett) Copeland 6 11 0
WINGMAN (Mr. H. Brown) H. A. Brown a 10 13
STATESMAN (Mr. A. Scott)..........A. Scott a 10 13
LIMPSFIELD (Mr. J. Hare)............Private a 10 10
YOUNG BRIAN (Mr. J. Kemp)...Bickley 5 10 9
NADA (Mr. H. Glover)..............H. Hunt 5 10 8
MR. VIGOROUS (Mr. A. Comyn)...Ussher a 10 8
SAVANT (Mr. F. Brown)........F. A. Brown a 10 8
DEAN'S GRANGE (Maj. Lyons)...Private a 10 5
AVON TYRRELL (Mr. Mackley) H. Hunt 6 10 5
BEN BEOCH (Mr. M'Lean)....M'Guigan 5 10 5
MASTER WUFFY (Mr. Brown)....Private a 10 4
LITTLE MILFORD (Mr. Thomas) D. Harrison 5 10 1
TREASURE (Mr. Brown)...H. A. Brown a 10 1
POTENTATE (Mr. Potter)..........Wootton 5 10 0
BALLYMACSEA (Capt. C. Whitaker) H. F. Brown a 10 0
MACBETH (Mr. S. Cookson) ......Cookson 4 10 7

4.15—COVENTRY H'CAP 'CHASE, £150. 2 m.
Age st. lb.
CRICKET (Mr. H. Bottomley) ......Hare a 12 7
KING'S CAROL (Mrs. S. Lloyd) Anthony a 12 7
IRELAND (late Sea Cook) (Mr. H. Hartigan) ....Butchers a 12 3
SERBAN (Mr. H. Brown) H. A. Brown a 12 2
EDGELEY (Mr. Hetherington) ..Morgan a 12 0
TURAKINA (Mr. F. Ingram) ....Poole a 11 9
WILLOBLAISE (Mr. H. Hunt) H. Hunt a 11 8
MY ROYAL (Mr. C. Kenyon) ...J. Dodd a 11 3
CONVENT GATE (Maj. Swan) ....Hatt a 11 0
MAINSAIL (Lady Nelson) ......Hastings 5 11 0
POOR ORPHAN (Mr. Walker) ....Roberts 5 10 13
SOLID GOLD (Mrs. Croft) ....Ussher a 10 13
LOCHAR (Miss A. R. C. Wright) Bunn a 10 12
DRIFTER (Mr. J. Widger) H. Harrison a 10 12
CRAGANOCK (12lb. ex.) (Mr. H. Brown) H. A. Brown a 10 12
MANISTER RUSTLE (Mr. J. Hogan) Rooney 6 10 11
CAPTIVE ANNE (Mr. B. Parr) H. Harrison a 10 9
BEN BEOCH (Mr. McLean) ...McGuigan a 10 6
PENCOED (Lt.-Col. Phillips) ...Harrison 6 10 4

ARRIVALS.—Prefect, Tar Baby, Zarane. Under orders—Convent Gate, Dooley Ooley, Forewarned, Heathencote, Loxley, Lavender Kid, Mr. Vigorous, Mythical, Potherb, Robert Heath, Svetoi, Symariton, Turnstone.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Exclusive cinema pictures of the Grand National will be taken by Pathé's.

Following a veterinary examination on Saturday morning, Ardonagh has been struck out of the Grand National.

We regret to announce that A. Parnham, the jockey, who sustained a bad fall when Lady Charity came down with him in the last race at Hurst Park meeting on Friday, died at half-past two o'clock on Saturday morning.

At the Curragh on Saturday Morgan's Duff and Fireside were stripped of their clothing, and sent a good school of two miles over hurdles. Behan's Loup, Rankin's Proud Fairy, and Lord Northesk's Bell's Golden Hero were similarly employed.

Subsequently to the race for the New Century Steeplechase at Hurst Park on Saturday the Stewards called Gurney before them to explain his riding of Mask Man. They were of the opinion that he did not do his utmost to keep the horse straight, and cautioned him regarding his future riding.

LONDON BETTING—SATURDAY.

THE LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.
Run on Wednesday, March 16. One mile.
9 to 1 Ugly Duckling, a, 7-12, t. & o....Powney.
10 to 1 Earna, 6, 7-2, t. & o. ....Day.
100 to 9 Corn Sack, 5, 8-7, t. & o. ....Morton.
100 to 8 Poltava, 4, 9-0, t. & o. ....Linton.
100 to 8 Soranus, 4, 8-4, t. & o. ....De Mestre.
100 to 6 Dynamo, 4, 8-0, t. & o. ....Dundas.

THE GRAND NATIONAL.
Run on March 18. Four miles 856 yards.
10 to 1 Eamon Beag, a, 10-4, o. ....Coulthwaite.
10 to 1 Turkey Buzzard, a, 12-2, t. & o. ...Payne.
100 to 7 Ballyboggan, a, 12-2, t. & o. ....Gore.
100 to 7 Old Tay Bridge, a, 11-8, t. & o. ......Gore.
100 to 6 The Bore, a, 11-8, t. & o. ....H. A. Brown.
100 to 6 Wavertree, a, 11-3, t. & o. ...Withington.
100 to 6 Glencorrig, a, 10-13, o. ......Coulthwaite.

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FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

ENGLAND v. IRELAND.
DECISIVE ENGLISH VICTORY.
IRISH FORWARDS PLAY WELL.
THE KING PRESENT.

England .... 15 points.
Ireland .... Nil.

The Irish team put up a very good fight against the strong English team at Twickenham on Saturday, but were beaten decisively by 2 goals (1 dropped) and 2 tries to nil. The game attracted a crowd estimated at about 25,000 people, and the King and the Duke of York were interested spectators all through a very fine, fast game, in which England's representatives well upheld the high reputation earned in their match with Wales. England had the bad luck to lose their captain, W. J. A. Davies, after fifteen minutes' play, so practically opposed the Irish side with fourteen players, and gained a well-merited victory. Prior to the kick-off the King and the Duke of York came on to the field and shook hands with the players from both countries, and then, accompanied by the teams, went to the end of the Grand Stand, where the King unveiled a tablet erected in memory of the Rugby footballers who fell in the war. The match was the fortieth between the countries, and of the series England has won twenty-six, Ireland twelve, and two have been drawn. The large ground was very well filled, but the crowd was nothing like so large as on the occasion of the Wales and England game. The play of the Irish team was in no way disappointing; there were no reputations lost, but they were simply beaten by a superior side, and the Selection Committee, we think, have acted wisely in picking the same fifteen players to meet Scotland. Teams:—

ENGLAND.
Full-back—*B. S. Cumberlege (Blackheath).
Three-quarters—*C. N. Lowe (Blackheath), *E. Myers (Bradford), *E. Hammett (Newport), *A. M. Smallwood (Leicester).
Half-backs—*Lieutenant C. A. Kershaw (United Services), *Lieutenant-Commander W. J. A. Davies (captain) (United Services).
Forwards—*A. F. Blakiston (Northampton), *L. G. Brown (Blackheath), *R. Edwards (Newport), *E. R. Gardner (Royal Navy), *J. W. Mellish (Blackheath), *A. T. Voyce (Gloucester), *W. W. Wakefield (Harlequins), *T. Woods (Devon).

IRELAND.
Full-back—*W. E. Crawford (Lansdowne).
Three-quarters—H. Cormac (Clontarf), *A. R. Foster (Derry), *G. V. Stephenson (Queen's, Belfast), D. Cussen (Dublin University).
Half-backs—T. Mayne (North), *W. Cunningham (Lansdowne).
Forwards—P. Bermingham (Blackrock College), *W. P. Collopy (Bective Rangers), *A. Courtney (University College, Dublin), *W. D. Doherty (captain) (Knock and Guy's Hospital), C. Halloran (Lansdowne and United Services), T. A. McClelland (Queen's, Belfast), N. Purcell (Lansdowne), *P. J. Stokes (Garryowen and Blackrock College).
* Old International.
Referee—Mr. T. D. Schofield (Welsh R.U.).

THE PLAY.

There was little advantage gained by the choice of sides, which fell to England, who played with a light wind behind them. Doherty kicked off for Ireland, and immediately the English backs got moving, but Crawford punted back to touch at the centre. Another passing bout looked dangerous when Smallwood cross-kicked close to the Irish goal posts, but Cormac marked a free, and saved the situation. Ireland made a fine rally after this. Cunningham, intercepting a pass from Kershaw to Davies, drew away well clear, and kicking forward, the movement was joined in by Foster, who took Cumberlege down with the ball. Just at this stage Irish hopes rose high as Collopy headed a forward rush. Davies got down to stop the rush, and cleared, but in doing so was injured. For a while he played on the wing, but resumed as out-half. The English forwards came away in great style until Foster pulled them up. Again Cunningham shot in for an intercept, and, kicking forward, let Foster get possession, but after the latter had passed to Purcell, Cormac was crowded into touch close to the English line. Ireland were next penalised, but suffered no loss of territory, as Crawford kicked well back inside the English 25. A few lively dashes by the English forwards carried play to the other end, where Voyce and Gardner, heading a rush, got over the Irish line, but were beaten in the race for the ball by Stephenson, whose save was a particularly good one. The best chance England had so far was spoiled by Smallwood knocking on Hammett's pass. At this stage, Davies left the field, and did not return, the back division having to be rearranged. Wakefield went wing three-quarter, Smallwood centre, and Myers out-half. Collopy led an Irish forward rush, and later kicked to touch at the English 25, and when Voyce was going off dribbling the ball Stephenson picked it up, and raced back some distance before being tackled. Another free enabled England to advance into Irish territory, and things were looking serious until Cormac heeled a free, and brought relief. Then Brown opened a round of passing with Wakefield and Mellish. The last-named appeared to knock on or lose the ball on the line, but Blakiston came along and got the touch, giving England a try. Cumberlege had bad luck with the kick, the ball striking an upright. Roused by this success, the English forwards went off with great dash, and when Stokes, replying to a marked free by Cumberlege, failed to find touch, Lowe took up and tried a drop at goal, but the ball fell short. Charging into a kick by Myers, Cunningham dribbled along, supported by Courtney and Halloran, to the English 25. Soon again the English backs were away, Hammett, Smallwood, and Lowe making ground, but Cormac ended the movement by bowling over Lowe, and a free allowed Ireland to beat off the attack. The interval was reached shortly afterwards with England leading by three points, though up to this stage Ireland had been territorially superior. Half-time score:—

England—1 try (3 points).
Ireland—Nil.

From the restart, Ireland forced play to the English 25, where the defence had some anxious moments. McClelland and Courtney dribbled up to the line, but lost the ball into touch at the corner flag. From the succeeding touch throw Cunningham got hold, but was held up by several English forwards outside the line. From the next scrimmage Myers broke away, and kicked to Crawford, who misfielded, the ball going into touch. Voyce, Mellish, and Blakiston carried on the movement, racing away to the Irish line, ignorant of the fact that the touch judge's flag was up. The score was not long delayed, however, for the ball soon passed from Brown to Mellish, and then to Lowe, the last-named, though stumbled, steadying himself, and then dodging a couple of opponents, to touch down behind the posts. Brown converted, but the extra points were disallowed, the ball having been touched by one of the Irish forwards. Fast play followed, with the Englishmen playing up with great dash. Wakefield was going in strong style for the line when Foster nailed him, and then a free enabled Crawford to kick to touch over the half-way line. Bermingham and Collopy were prominent in a forward rush, and Cumberlege knocking on from a kick by Cussen, Ireland were for a time pressing. A cross-kick by Stephenson led to a scrimmage outside the English line, but Lowe kicked to Irish territory. Then England made a fine advance: Hammett opened out to Myers, who cut through, and whipped a pass to Brown, who went over for a try, which Cumberlege converted. Ireland's chances were now hopelessly lost, but Cunningham and Crawford both gained ground with long kicks. The English backs were let away rather softly on a few occasions later, and Lowe, cutting back to the centre, steadied himself, and dropped a splendid goal with the left foot, but should have been tackled. More fast movements by the English backs and forwards threatened further danger to Ireland. Cussen saved once cleverly by making a mark, and Cumberlege was slow in replying, but none of the Irish backs had followed up. Towards the end Smallwood and Lowe had a passing run, which was brought to an abrupt close by Crawford bowling over Smallwood. Ireland rallied a couple of times before the close, but never looked like scoring, and the end soon came. Result:—

England—2 goals (1 dropped), 2 tries (15 points).
Ireland—Nil.

NOTES ON THE GAME.

It was a splendidly contested game, fast, open, and full of interesting movements all through. The mishap which put Davies out of the game after a quarter of an hour's play was very regrettable and one which in ordinary years might have meant defeat for the side. The team's back division had then to be reorganised, and, with only seven forwards, England had to face an uphill fight. The Irish forwards, too, were playing something like what we used to pride ourselves upon as being the typical game of the country, and the chances of pulling off a victory were not at all remote. Right up to the interval the English side were held well in check, but one always felt that the Irish players were straining almost beyond their strength in order to keep the home team from going ahead. The first try and the only one up to half time was a very doubtful one, and if there had been no score at change of ends it would have been a fairer reflex of the play up to that stage. The English backs several times had given glimpses of their smartness, but the bustling game of our forwards and the good tackling of the backs had kept them in check. In the second half the inevitable happened. The cleverer players got their opportunities and drove them home, and not the most partisan supporter could say that the Irish team deserved to win. There was plenty in the match, however, for us to take comfort from. The Irish team played better than any of the sides which represented the country last season. The forwards in particular showed an advance, and there is the recollection that England also gave Wales a sound drubbing.

The accounts of the strength of the English side have not been at all exaggerated. It is a really good team, with not a weak spot, and it would be a great pity if Davies could not turn out for the remaining matches. The side's achievement on Saturday was most meritorious, for the loss of a player like Davies, the captain, at such an early stage must have had a damaging effect on the whole plan of their play. And it is on organisation and preconceived methods that the present English team is winning its way to the championship. The passing of the backs was of a very different kind to the Irish attempts. Everything was sacrificed with a view to making the movements fast, and the passes were sent out in every direction, the forwards being just as smart at passing as the backs. If a forward or a back broke away four or five others swept down the field in line, and the failure of one man to take his pass was rectified by another nipping in to carry on. Then in their kicking also the Englishmen showed great judgment, and Crawford found himself chasing back or across the field after the ball time and again.

The Irish full back played better games last year, but he was never seriously at fault, and his work, as stated, was of a very trying order. The feature of the three-quarters' play was the way Foster brought the opposing backs down. He invariably got his man, which was no easy matter with the ball moving so rapidly from one to the other. Stephenson also defended stoutly, and broke away once for a fine run which, if properly supported, might have led to a score. Neither wingman had any chance of showing what he could do in attack. Cormac, however, saved the Irish line from some dangerous onslaughts, and a marked free of his in the first half came at a very opportune moment. Cussen hardly got a pass from which he could be expected to do anything. Cunningham played really well in the first half, making many good runs, but he fumbled somewhat in the second half, and Mayne, while playing a plucky game, was outwitted by Kershaw, who was here, there, and everywhere. The English forwards, however, contributed largely to the success of the half-backs of the side. The forwards did extremely well, and the best we thought were Doherty, Collopy, Stokes, and Bermingham.

Cumberlege, the English full-back, played a rather unorthodox game. He was as often as not up amongst the three-quarters, and joined frequently in the movements of the line, at the same time always getting back to reply to a kick sent over his head. Smallwood and Lowe were the pick of a grand three-quarter line. The former, who was playing out of his position in the centre, cut through with double swerves in such a way as to have our backs always guessing. Myers fitted in nicely to the outside half position, and Wakefield did some great running on the wing. Kershaw, however, was the most serviceable back, putting variety into his play, and getting down to stop any kind of a rush. The forwards were ably led by Brown, who captained the team when Davies retired injured, and he, Mellish, Woods, and Edwards were the best of a very level pack.

THE KING'S VISIT.

The King attended the match, and experienced a most gratifying and warm reception from the huge crowd assembled on the ground. His Majesty lunched early in order to be present before the commencement of play, and left Buckingham Palace by motor at 2.15. He was accompanied by the Duke of York, and there were in attendance Colonel Clive Wigram, Major Reginald Seymour, and Wing Commander Louis Greig. The Royal visitors were conducted to the ground where the teams were lined up. The respective captains were presented, and they in turn presented the individual players. The King and his party subsequently went to their reserved seats in the pavilion, and settled down to watch the play. The King and the Duke of York followed the game throughout with much interest, and frequently applauded good points in the play. His Majesty left at 4.45, and his departure was the signal for a renewed outburst of cheering on the part of the great crowd assembled on the ground.

IRELAND v. SCOTLAND.

For this match, at Lansdowne road on Saturday, February 26th, the Irish Selection Committee have picked the same team as opposed England at Twickenham on Saturday. Teams:—

IRELAND.
Full back—W. E. Crawford (Lansdowne).
Three-quarters—H. Cormac (Clontarf), A. R. Foster (Derry), G. V. Stephenson (Queen's, Belfast), D. Cussen (Dublin University).
Half-backs—T. Mayne (North), W. Cunningham (Lansdowne).
Forwards—P. Bermingham (Blackrock College), W. P. Collopy (Bective Rangers), A. Courtney (University College, Dublin), W. D. Doherty (capt.) (Knock and Guy's Hospital), C. Halloran (Lansdowne and United Services), T. A. McClelland (Queen's, Belfast), N. Purcell (Landowne), P. J. Stokes (Garryowen and Blackrock College).
All are old internationals.

THE INTERNATIONAL TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Points F.	Points A.
England	2	2	0	0	33	3
France	1	1	0	0	3	0
Scotland	2	1	1	0	14	11
Ireland	1	0	1	0	0	15
Wales	2	0	2	0	11	32

CLONTARF (6) v. LANSDOWNE (5).

The match between these teams, played at Castle avenue on Saturday on a good ground and before a large attendance, was no test of the relative cup-fighting merits of the teams, for both were much below strength. Crawford, Cunningham, Purcell, R. Campbell, Brennan, Beaumont, Farrell, and Pettigrew were absentees from the visitors' side, while Clontarf were short of Dallas, Millar, Joseph and H. Bell. Teams:—

Clontarf—C. Jackson; W. L. Freeman, John Bell, J. Hopkins, J. McDowell; J. J. Booth, H. Colin; J. A. Watts, W. S. Corrigan, J. Quail, J. B. Stokes, G. R. Thompson, J. G. Cooke, T. Bell, J. S. Lewis.
Lansdowne—A. C. Sibthorpe; S. de Villiers, J. Burke-Gaffney, G. E. Larkin, F. Milligan; F. N. Smart, C. S. Randal; Van Herden, W. Pemberton, S. Campbell, F. Dearden, G. A. Small, W. Ludendorf, P. Whitty, McCredy.
Referee—Mr. J. J. Rowland.

Lansdowne at once invaded, Larkin and de Villiers being prominent with fine kicks, but John Bell repelled them. Penalties, mostly against the home side, were frequent, and Burke-Gaffney barely missed dropping a goal. Freeman, Jackson, and Hopkins were prominent in defence, but de Villiers was away like a flash on the right touch line, Stokes grassing him grandly when a score seemed certain. A moment later de Villiers sent Larkin over for a fine score, which Burke-Gaffney converted, but then Clontarf retaliated, and a fine dribble between Stokes, Quail, and Corrigan ended in the last-named registering a try, which the scorer failed to improve on, and half-time came with Lansdowne leading by a goal to a try.

Down the hill in the second half Clontarf forwards took control, and the remainder of the game was a slogging struggle between the packs, the rival backs getting little or nothing of the ball; De Villiers got his right ankle injured, but, though limping badly, he stuck to his guns with rare pluck. John Bell heeled a free right in front of goal, but his effort went wide. Corrigan then headed a grand dribble, but Larkin saved by touching down without a moment to spare. John Bell had another abortive shot from a penalty, and then "Colin," giving the dummy, sent John Bell over for a try, which Freeman failed to improve on.

The game was such a moderate one that extended comment is needless. It was purely a forward struggle, in which an amount of energy was aimlessly expended. For the winners, Corrigan, Stokes, Quail, and Cooke were the best of the forwards, while Jackson, Freeman, Hopkins, and Colin were the best of the backs. For Lansdowne, Dearden, S. Campbell, and Ludendorff were the pick of the pack, and Larkin, Smart, de Villiers, and Burke-Gaffney the best of the back division. Result:—

Clontarf—2 tries (6 pts.).
Lansdowne—1 goal (5 pts.).

BECTIVE RANGERS (17) v. OLD BELVEDERE (8).

There was a very large attendance at this match, which was played under perfect conditions at Donnybrook on Saturday, a fast game resulting in a win for Bective Rangers by 2 goals (1 penalty) 3 tries to 1 goal 1 try. Teams:—

Bective Rangers—J. Ballagh; A. P. Atkins, C. P. Culhane, M. Abraham, J. J. Callanan; P. A. Connee, J. A. Clarke; R. Collopy, R. R. Walker, C. Fegan, L. Egan, W. H. Sexton, J. A. Fitzgerald, R. Flood, F. Corr.
Old Belvedere—J. O'Connor; T. McHugh, C. Ellison, M. O'Meara, V. Coyle; D. Lyons, D. McWeeney; T. Crean, D. O'Brien, J. Murphy, M. Judd, P. Ryall, W. Costelloe, G. Carroll, L. Devereux.

It was the first occasion on which the teams met, and as both of them had been showing pretty good form in their recent engagements, more than passing interest was evinced in the match in view of the approaching Cup-ties. As was generally expected, Bective ran out winners, but the final scores rather flatters them, as on the general run of the play Old Belvedere were certainly not 9 points the worse side. Throughout the piece there was plenty of good football, and interest was well sustained from start to finish. There were several rousing forward rushes by either packs, and there was also plenty of handling movements on both sides. Belvedere more than held their own in the scrums, but Bective had a very pronounced pull in the back division—a pull which meant all the difference between defeat and victory.

Old Belvedere opened the scoring, a smart piece of play by Ellison paving the way for a try between the posts. The visitors attacked after the start, and after Ballagh had bundled Coyle into touch in the nick of time, the Belvedere forwards, with Crean and O'Brien prominent, forced Bective to touch down. From a scrimmage at midfield, Clarke slung out the ball, but the backs being at fault, Ellison rushed in, dribbled smartly, and punted high over Ballagh's head. McWeeney followed up, and, getting possession, scored between the posts, McHugh adding the extra points. O'Brien burst away from a line-out, but Ballagh practically picked the ball from his toes and got in a lovely kick to touch near the corner flag, and from the throw-in Fitzgerald got possession and scored a try, which was not converted. Clever play by Lyons and O'Meara gave Belvedere a footing in Bective ground, where the latter were penalised, and McHugh barely missed placing a goal. Following some hard forward play at midfield, Clarke slipped away from a scrimmage, supported by Culhane and Atkins, but they muffed the situation rather badly and lost a certain score. In the next minute, however, Atkins was in possession, and he got in a huge cross-kick. Callanan and McHugh had a race for the ball, but the first-named got there and kicked over the line, and Abraham, dashing up, got the touch for a try, which Atkins converted. Before the interval Callanan scored an unconverted try as the result of a clever piece of play, and Bective changed over leading by 11 points to 5 points.

Shortly after the resumption Ellison cut through splendidly, and covered a lot of ground before sending out to O'Meara, who, however, was held up almost on the line. Connee and Abraham brought relief, and then Egan, Collopy, and Flood were prominent in a forward rush, which eventually culminated in Belvedere touching down. Belvedere forwards gradually worked their way back to Bective 25, where O'Meara had a chance, but he passed instead of going on himself, and Abraham nipped in and kicked to McHugh, who had a drop at goal, but sent inches wide. Old Belvedere were now well worth a score, and it was only Ballagh's sterling play that kept them out on a couple of occasions. At length Ellison got in a lovely kick to touch near the corner flag, and from the line-out Murphy burst over for a try, which Crean just failed to convert from a difficult position. The closing stages of the play went altogether in favour of Bective, and after Culhane had experienced hard luck with a drop at goal—the ball striking an upright and rebounding into play—Leo Egan landed a penalty goal. Then Clarke slipped away on his own, and made a perfect opening before sending Culhane over, but the kick at goal proved too difficult for L. Egan.

On the winning side, Ballagh gave a superb display, his tackling, kicking, and touch-finding being faultless. Abraham and Atkins were just a little in front of Callanan and Culhane in the three-quarter line, and Clarke and Conmee, especially the last-named, were at the top of their form behind the scrimmages. Egan, R. Collopy, Sexton, and Flood were the pick of the forwards. For Belvedere, Ellison and Coyle were the outstanding three-quarters, while the half-backs, Lyons and McWeeney, did well against their more experienced opponents. All the forwards played finely, and they got possession much oftener than the Bective pack in the scrimmages. Crean, O'Brien, Murphy, and Ryall were the best of them. Result:—

Bective Rangers—2 goals (1 penalty) 3 tries (17 points).
Old Belvedere—1 goal 1 try (8 points).

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (33) v. OLD WESLEY (0).

At Terenure on Saturday University College, who had the previous Saturday defeated Wanderers by 25 points to nil, were again in a scoring mood against Old Wesley, whom they defeated by 3 goals and 6 tries to nil. Teams:—

University College—J. Donovan; J. Silke, D. Sullivan, V. Coghlan, F. Russell; R. O'Connor, P. McGowan; J. Coghlan, A. Spain, G. Moore, W. Mathews, W. Cussen, C. Godfrey, P. McNally, J. Winters.
Old Wesley—C. N. Porter; J. R. Lawson, E. K. Lumley, H. C. C. Deane, — Campbell; E. W. Massey, E. B. Toombe; N. A. Clarke, A. J. Walkey, A. L. T. Ford, E. R. Barrett, E. G. Cullen, D. Gray, J. A. Henry, S. A. Harris.
Referee—Mr. J. H. Taylor.

National took charge of the game right from the commencement, and, after Campbell stopped one movement by intercepting, a neat bit of play by Russell and V. Coghlan left play on the visitors' line, and the latter just failed to gather with a score certain. Moore and Silke were almost over in turn, and then Spain and Moore dribbled up to the Wesley line, and, the ball bouncing nicely for the latter, he crossed for the opening score, and W. Cussen easily landed the extra points. Play was at the centre when McGowan got his backs moving, and O'Connor, Sullivan, and V. Coghlan handling, Russell got away, and Sullivan, coming round on the outside, took the latter's pass to register the second score, no goal resulting. Keeping up the pressure, Winters sent the ball back from a line out, and Silke cut through nicely for the third score, and Cussen converted. Wesley could not get outside their own half, and another score was soon forthcoming, Sullivan leaving the defence standing and going over, Cussen being just wide with the kick at goal. National led at half-time by 16 points to nil. Almost immediately after resuming, Cussen, after running well, passed in to McGowan, who added another try to the College score. From this point Wesley rallied, and for a time kept play about the home 25, and Walkey had a burst to get through, being pulled down just outside. From scrums here Wesley got possession several times, but on each occasion Toombe was slow, and O'Connor took him down. Play was soon back inside the Wesley half. Sullivan, after a clever run, sent Silke over for a further score, and soon afterwards another fine run by Sullivan brought another score to the College, V. Coghlan crossing. National were now all over Wesley, and, after several movements had broken down, Moore got in a fine run, and put V. Coghlan over again, and Spain converted. Before the close O'Connor ran in for a try, following passing between Moore and Spain.

The game was too one-sided to be interesting, Wesley putting up a poor show, being completely outplayed and outclassed. National, although on the light side, are a fast and clever team, and work well together. The forwards on Saturday were much superior to the Wesley lot, this being most noticeable in the open play, and several of the scores resulted directly from their efforts. Moore, Mathews, Cussen, and J. Coghlan were about the pick of them. Sullivan was in capital form at centre, and stood out amongst the backs, but the other positions were all capably filled, O'Connor, Silke, and Coghlan being frequently seen to advantage. On the Wesley side, Lumley, Massey, and Porter (backs), and Cullen, Clarke, Walkey, and Barrett (forwards) were the most noticeable players.

NORTH OF IRELAND v. WANDERERS.

Wanderers were visitors to Ormeau, Belfast, on Saturday, and the beautiful weather contributed to a good attendance. The visitors played several substitutes, whilst North were without Mayne at half. The teams were as follow:—

North of Ireland—C. E. Bebe; C. T. Davidson, C. Stafford, F. Jackson, R. Hamilton; S. Pollock, J. Black; D. Cunningham, S. Clancy, N. Brand, J. R. Hamilton, W. A. Jones, J. Milliken, H. Kinkead, R. P. Scott.
Wanderers—V. Brown; W. Wilson, C. S. Wallis, S. Brown, R. Watson; D. Saunderson, J. L. Davies; J. D. Clinch, R. T. Cherry, A. C. Groves, W. H. Lowe, H. O'Neill, N. Potterton, A. J. England, F. T. West.
Referee—Mr. W. A. B. Douglas (Knock).

For the first ten minutes play was of a most uninteresting character, and although the home backs got well supplied with the ball they fumbled so badly that they lost good ground and possible scores. Eventually the Wanderers three-quarters got away, and the ball coming along the line to Wilson he dropped a fine goal. Scrambling play followed, but it was not until a minute short of half-time that R. Hamilton, picking up at midfield, raced through and scored a brilliant try, but Cunningham did not convert. With only one point between the teams it was expected that the home lot would succeed in scoring the winning points, but they signally failed, and a poor game resulted in a victory for Wanderers by 1 dropped goal (4 points) to 1 try (3 points).

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

	Pts.		Pts.
England	15	Ireland	nil
CLUB MATCHES.			
Clontarf	6	Lansdowne	5
University College	33	Old Wesley	0
Bective Rangers	17	Old Belvedere	8

Blackrock College (S.C.T.), 9; St. Stephen's Green School, 5. Blackrock College II., 21; R. and S.P.U., nil. Blackrock College III., 15; R. and S.P.U. II., 3. Belvedere College (J.C.T.), 63; Mountjoy School (J.C.T.), nil. Wanderers 3rd A, 47; Palmerston 3rd A, 5. Dublin University II., 11; Monkstown II., 3. Lansdowne II., 6; Clontarf II., nil. St. Andrew's College (S.C.T.), 6; Mountjoy School (S.C.T.), 4. Merrion, 17; Old Wesley II., nil. Clontarf III., 13; Lansdowne III., 5. Catholic University School (S.C.T.), 12; Earlsfort H.S. (S.C.T.), nil. Old Wesley III., 5; King's Hospital, 3.

BELFAST MATCHES.—Queen's College, 22; Malone, nil. Ulster Junior Cup—Semi-final—Lurgan, 3; Larne, nil.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.—Northampton, 19; London Welsh, 6. Cambridge University, 40; Rosslyn Park, 7. Leicester, 3; Newport, 3. Neath, 3; Pontypool, 0. Swansea, 13; Bristol, 0. Gloucester, 16; Cardiff, 11. Aberavon, 11; Llanelly, 3. Cross Keys, 6; Pill Harriers, 0. Headingly, 20; Birkenhead Park, 10. Watsonians, 9; Edinburgh Univ., 0. Manchester, 8; Mosely, 3.

NORTHERN UNION.—Widnes, 18; Broughton Rangers, 5. Bramley, 10; Salford, 0. Hunslet, 15; Bradford Northern, 2. Huddersfield, 31; H.K. Rovers, 4. Hull, 23; York, 2. Rochdale Hornets, 5; Leeds, 5. Warrington, 10; St. Helens Rec., 3. Keighley, 9; St. Helens, 0. Halifax, 9; Oldham, 3. Wakefield, 12; Batley, 6. Wigan, 21; Swinton, 6. Barrow, 26; Leigh, 3.

ASSOCIATION

IRISH CHALLENGE CUP—SECOND ROUND.
SHELBOURNE v. ST. JAMES'S GATE.

We had another drawn match in the Irish Cup competition on Saturday. It was played at Dalymount Park, and the teams were Shelbourne and St. James's Gate, so that, even if they should go no further in the tourney, Shelbourne, when next Wednesday's replay has been decided, will have done very well financially out of the competition. Shelbourne should have won Saturday's game. They certainly had the worst of the play in the first half, during which St. James's Gate gave a surprisingly good display and deserved their 1 goal lead at the interval; but they well outplayed their opponents after change of ends. The St. James's Gate forwards, in fact, had shot their bolt at the interval, but their defence withstood the heavy pressure splendidly in the second period. Coleman being at times quite brilliant in goal, one clearance of his at the bottom of the post, and another from a great drive by Fulham, being thrilling episodes in what was, on the whole, a really good match. The shooting of the Shelbourne forwards, however, was, generally, poor and haphazard. A little steadiness and precision would have made all the difference between a draw and a victory for Shelbourne, who, but for that slackness in finishing a well-planned movement, would have been well deserving of a win. On the Shelbourne side Doyle was again the outstanding player. There cannot, in fact, be many finer left-wingers than he playing in Irish football to-day. Duncan, the St. James's Gate left-wing forward, also gave a stylish exhibition, but his football was of a different class to that played by Doyle. The goal scored by St. James's Gate in the opening half, although merited on the run of the play, was a rather lucky one, Kavanagh, in attempting to clear a shot by Kelly, heading the ball past Walsh. Fulham's equalising score in the second half was the result of a clever pass by Harris, who slipped the ball along the ground in front of the forward, who had no difficulty in scoring from very close range. Result:—

Shelbourne 1
St. James's Gate 1

IRISH TEAM TO PLAY SCOTLAND.

The Selection Committee of the Irish Football Association met at Belfast on Saturday night, and chose the following to play for Ireland against Scotland on 26th inst. at Windsor Park, Belfast:—Scott (Liverpool); Manderson (Glasgow Rangers) and McCandless (Glasgow Rangers); Lacy (Liverpool), Smith (Cardiff City), Hamill (Manchester City); McGregor (Glentoran), Gallagher (Glasgow Celtic), Gillespie (Sheffield United), Ferris (Chelsea), and Bookman (Luton Town).

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

INTERNATIONAL.			
Scotland	2	Wales	1
IRISH CUP.			
Shelbourne	1	St. James' Gate	1
Glenavon	1	Linfield	0
Glentoran	2	Fort River	1
COUNTY ANTRIM SHIELD—SEMI-FINAL.			
Distillery	2	Cliftonville	0
LEINSTER LEAGUE.			
Y.M.C.A.	3	University College	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—I.—Sunderland 5, Aston Villa 1; Bradford 3, Middlesbrough 0; Burnley 2, Derby County 1; Liverpool 2, Bradford City 1; Everton 2, Manchester United 1; Newcastle United 1, Huddersfield Town 0; Oldham Athletic 1, Arsenal 1; Bolton Wanderers 2, Preston North End 1; Sheffield United 1, Blackburn 1; Chelsea 3, West Bromwich Albion 0; Tottenham Hotspurs 2, Manchester City 0.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—II.—Cardiff City 2, Barnsley 0; Bury 1, West Ham United 0; Clapton Orient 1, Birmingham 1; Hull City 1, Stoke 1; Blackpool 2, Rotherham C. 0; Sheffield Wednesday 3, South Shields 2; Stockport County 3, Leeds United 1; Wolverhampton Wanderers 1, Coventry 0; Bristol City 2, Fulham 0; Leicester 2, Notts Forest 1; Notts Co. 2, Port Vale 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—III.—Exeter City 1, Grimsby Town 1; Gillingham 0, Norwich City 0; Northampton 2, Southampton 0; Southend United 1, Luton Town 1; Swindon Town 1, Brentford 0; Reading 2, Watford 1; Swansea Town 3, Merthyr Town 0; Brighton and Hove 1, Millwall 0; Crystal Palace 1, Newport C. 0; Plymouth Argyle 1, Queen's Park Rangers 0; Portsmouth 1, Bristol Rovers 0.

SCOTTISH CUP—SECOND ROUND.—Armadale 3, Bo'ness 0; Clydebank 0, Alloa Ath., 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.—Hibernians 2, Albion Rovers 0; Ayr United 1, Raith Rovers 0; Celtic 6, St. Mirren 0; Airdrieonians 2, Dumbarton 1; Rangers 2, Dundee 1; Falkirk 2, Clyde 1; Hamilton 2, Kilmarnock 0; Hearts 1, Motherwell 0; Partick Thistle 4, Morton 0; Third Lanark 1, Queen's Park 0.

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CRICKET.

THE FOURTH TEST MATCH.
AN ENGLISH BATTING COLLAPSE.
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MELBOURNE, FEB. 12.

There was a sensational collapse in the Englishmen's batting to-day in the Test Match, the four remaining wickets falling in less than half an hour for the addition of 14 runs. At the close of play the Australians had secured a decided advantage, being within 17 runs of the English total with half their wickets still intact. Collins and Bardsley put on 117 for the first wicket in fine style, but the next four wickets went down for the addition of 36 runs. Another fine stand was then made by Gregory and Armstrong for the sixth wicket. The partnership yielded 100 runs in an hour and 23 minutes, and the same pair of batsmen were still together at the drawing of stumps. So far, in the present series of Test Matches, fourteen partnerships of a century or over have been registered, nine of them being credited to Australia. A large crowd witnessed the opening of play to-day, and late in the afternoon it was computed that 35,000 people were present.

The weather was very hot and windy when England resumed their first innings with the total at 270 for 6 on a perfect wicket. Douglas (not out 50) was accompanied to the wicket by Fender, while Kelleway and Mailey opened the attack. A disastrous start was made, Douglas being caught and bowled off Mailey's fifth delivery before he had added to his overnight total. The English captain played very sound cricket during his stay of two hours and 18 minutes, and among his hits were four 4's. With seven wickets down for 273, Dolphin came in, but after scoring a single he was clean bowled by Kelleway at 274. One run later, Fender, who had been joined by Parkin, was taken in the slips by Gregory off the same bowler. It was a brilliant catch, and Gregory was applauded all round the ground. Howell was the last man, and the total was taken to 284 when Parkin, who had made 10, was run out, Pellew smartly throwing the wicket down from cover. The innings lasted altogether five hours and ten minutes. England's last six wickets fell in just over half an hour.

Collins and Bardsley began Australia's first innings to the bowling of Howell and Douglas. Runs came quickly from the start, both batsmen shaping with great confidence. A double change was tried at 38, Waddington superseding Howell (0 for 19), and Parkin going on for Douglas (0 for 17). The first 50 runs were made in 43 minutes, and the lunch interval was reached without loss with the total at 59 (Collins 26, and Bardsley 31). About 28,000 people lined the ground at the resumption. The start was delayed for a few minutes pending the settlement of a dispute in regard to the reservation of seats in the grand stand for the English visitors and the Australian players. Parkin and Howell were entrusted with the attack. Collins scored 15 runs in Howell's third over, thus reaching his individual 50, and at the same time sending up the first century as the result of an hour and a quarter's play. At 103 Fender went on for Howell, whose analysis was then 7 overs 0 maidens 46 runs 0 wickets. Bardsley completed his half-century in just under an hour and a half. Woolley was put on for Parkin (0 for 19) at 112, and five runs later Bardsley was clean bowled by Fender for a steady and attractive 56, compiled in an hour and 37 minutes. He only hit one 4, but made several good strokes to the off and some capital leg hits. With Ryder in, Collins fell to a catch at leg by Rhodes off the Kent bowler for 59. His innings, which occupied two hours all but five minutes, was marked by fine cutting and driving, while his placing was excellent. He hit five 4's, and did not give a single chance. The second wicket went down at 123, and Gregory followed in. Five runs were added, and then Ryder got in front of a straight delivery from Woolley. At this point Woolley's average was 5 overs 3 maidens 6 runs and 2 wickets. The Kent man was heartily cheered on securing Ryder's wicket. About this time the weather became dull, and there were signs of an approaching storm. Taylor was next in, and when he had made two he was missed at mid-off by Howell from Fender's bowling. The Surrey amateur's next delivery proved fatal to Taylor, who in playing the ball had the misfortune to hit his wicket. Four wickets were now down for 133, and Pellew came in. Soon afterwards rain interrupted play, and with the total at 142 for 4 the tea interval was taken, Gregory and Pellew then having respectively scored 6 and 5. The rain soon passed over, and the weather was much cooler when a fresh start was made. Woolley and Fender conducted the attack, and after 11 runs had been added the latter accounted for Pellew's wicket. Armstrong on coming out to join Gregory met with a tremendous ovation. The cheering lasted for several minutes, and it broke out again and again whenever he made a scoring stroke. It was a wonderful demonstration of the extraordinary popularity of the Australian captain, and at the same time it was, no doubt, intended to express the sympathy of the crowd with him in connection with the recent action of the Victorian selectors in excluding him from the State team in the return match against the M.C.C. The light, which was rather dull at the resumption, now began to improve. At 174 Parkin replaced Fender, whose 3 wickets had then cost 53 runs. The second century was hoisted when the innings had been in progress for just under three hours and a half. Both batsmen scored freely, and at 204 Howell displaced Woolley (2 for 25). Five runs later Waddington was tried for Parkin (0 for 37). Gregory with a 4 off Howell reached his 50 in an hour and 52 minutes. Fender bowled again for Waddington (0 for 31) at 240, and Woolley went on for Howell (0 for 68). Despite these changes the close of play was reached without further loss with the total at 267 for 5 wickets (Armstrong 54 and Gregory 67). Towards the end a thunderstorm was brewing. The bowling of the Englishmen was excellent. Lord Forster, the Governor-General of Australia, entertained the rival teams to a banquet this evening. Score:—

ENGLAND.

Hobbs (Surrey) c Carter b M'Donald	27	Waddington (Yorkshire) b Mailey	6
Rhodes (Yorkshire) c Carter b Gregory	11	P. G. Fender (Surrey) c Gregory b Kelleway	3
Makepeace (Lancashire) c Collins b Mailey	117	Dolphin (Yorkshire) b Kelleway	1
Woolley (F. E.) (Kent) l.b.w. b Kelleway	29	Parkin (Lancashire) run out	10
Hendren (Middlesex) c Carter b Mailey	30	Howell (Warwickshire) not out	0
J. W. H. Douglas (Essex) (capt.) c and b Mailey	50	Extras	6
		Total	284

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
ENGLAND—First Innings.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
M'Donald	19	2	46	1
Gregory	18	1	61	1
Mailey	29	1	115	4
Ryder	10	5	10	0
Armstrong	5	2	9	0
Kelleway	18	2	37	3

AUSTRALIA.

H. L. Collins (N.S. Wales) c Rhodes b Woolley	59	J. M. Taylor (N.S. Wales) hit wkt. b Fender	2
W. Bardsley (N.S. Wales) b Fender	56	C. E. Pellew (S. Australia) b Fender	12
J. Ryder (Victoria) l.b.w b Woolley	7	W. W. Armstrong (Victoria) (capt.) not out	54
J. M. Gregory (N.S. Wales) not out	67	Extras	10
		Total (5 wkts.)	267

To bat—C. Kelleway (N.S. Wales), H. Carter (N.S. Wales), E. A. M'Donald (Victoria), A. A. Mailey (N.S. Wales). Reserve—T. J. E. Andrews (N.S. Wales).

GOLF.

KINGSTOWN (Ladies).—Feb. 17.—Medal final; 18 holes, strokes. Draws at 11 and 1.30 in classes. 1st Class—Mrs. Healy, Mrs. R. Bigger, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Keates, Miss N. Nolan, Mrs. Walker. 2nd Class—Mrs. McLoone, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Browne, Miss H. Wilson, Miss Cowl, Mrs. Tyler, Miss Minch, Miss Kough, Miss M. Warren, Miss A. Kenny, Mrs. Bolster, Mrs. Welland, Mrs. R. Byrne. Result of Box Finals—1st Class—Mrs. H. Jackson. 2nd Class—Mrs. H. Wilson. 26 to 28—Miss A. Kenny.

WATERFORD.—The ninth annual general meeting was held in the Imperial Hotel, Waterford, Mr. T. W. H. Davies (captain) in the chair. The annual report and statement of accounts as laid before the meeting were considered most satisfactory, and were adopted. The following officers were all re-elected:—Mr. H. J. Forde, President; Mr. T. W. H. Davies, Captain; Mr. J. S. Thompson, 62 Lower Newtown, Waterford, Secretary, and Mr J. Johnstone, Treasurer. Committee—Messrs. T. J. Murphy, A. E. Walker, H. Brabazon, W. A. Murray W. J. Robertson, P. J. O'Sullivan, G. F. Croker, and J. B. MacDonald. It was unanimously decided to proceed at once with the erection of the new pavilion, and it is hoped to have this work completed by the end of March. The Committee of the Waterford District Nursing Association having expressed a wish to hold their annual ball on Easter Monday night, it was decided not to hold the golf club ball until Wednesday, 13th April.

WELSH CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING.

At a special meeting of the Welsh Golfing Union at Cardiff, on Saturday, it was decided to introduce match play for the whole of the Welsh Close Championship at Aberdovey, instead of as formerly, preliminary rounds under medal play. It was further decided that the new Welsh Open Amateur Championship, which is to be played at Porthcawl in September, shall be under match play rules, and open to amateurs, whose club handicaps are two or less. With the exception of the final round, which will be played over 36 holes, each round will be over 18 holes.

RATHFARNHAM (Ladies).—Monthly medal:—Class I.—Miss A. McCaw (12), 85. Class II.—Miss Knight-Roche (16), 92; *Mrs. Fitzgibbon (10), 95. *Qualified.

THE DUNLOP BALL.

The Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd., are placing a new golf ball on the market in March next. It has been very properly named "The Dunlop 162." The significance of this name will be appreciated by golfers who are acquainted with the limitations of size and weight imposed by the Rules of Golf Committee, because "162" signifies both maximum weight and minimum size—in the one case ounces, in the other inches; the decimal point is omitted presumably for the sake of euphony and brevity in describing. The famous "Dunlop 31," with which Abe Mitchell and other golfing "giants" obtained such prodigious length, will not be eligible for competition play after May 1st, as it is slightly in excess of the maximum weight. The Dunlop people state, however, that the new ball, which has been the subject of many months' research and experiment, is superior to its predecessor, and that it promises to slip quite naturally into the position of the leading ball for competition play.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO STEEPLECHASE JOCKEY.

Alfred Parnham, the steeplechase jockey, died at Hurst Park at 2 o'clock on Saturday from the effects of his two falls during the previous afternoon, when he rode Swift and Lady Charity in the respective races, both horses falling. He was considerably shaken in the first mishap, and sustained fracture of the base of the skull when Lady Charity came down. Parnham, who was attached to Goodman's stable at Epsom, was early in his career as a jockey associated with Cowap's establishment.

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Dated this 29th day of January, 1921.
(Signed)
W. EDGEWORTH-JOHNSTONE,
Chief Commissioner of Police, of the Police District of Dublin Metropolis.

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The Irish Times.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1921.

An attempt was made to ambush troops at Merrion, near Dublin, on Saturday night. Two civilians who had no connection with it were killed by gunfire.—(P. 5.)

A police tender was ambushed near Balbriggan early on Sunday morning and Constable Lynch was mortally wounded.—(P. 5.)

In an ambush in the town of Carrickmacross on Friday night two policemen were wounded. Two men have been arrested.—(P. 5.)

Constable Patrick Walsh was shot dead when about to enter the Charleville police barrack on Saturday night.—(P. 5.)

On Saturday night bombs were flung into a hall in Macroom where auxiliary policemen were playing billiards, and two cadets were wounded.—(P. 5.)

Rebels stopped a train near Mallow on Friday night, and, firing on soldiers in it, killed one and wounded six others. They seized the arms of the troops.—(P. 5.)

Six houses were destroyed in the Glengoole district of County Tipperary on Saturday as an official reprisal for the killing of two soldiers at New Birmingham.—(P. 5.)

John O'Leary, an ex-soldier, was fired at and severely wounded in the streets of Cork on Saturday night.—(P. 5.)

The King's Bench, Dublin, on Saturday reserved judgment in the case of John Allen, who sought to set aside and quash a death sentence passed by a military court.—(P. 7.)

Two robberies under arms were reported in Dublin and district on Saturday. In a third, but unsuccessful, attempt, a clerk was seriously wounded.—(P. 5.)

Compensation amounting to £150,080 is being claimed for the burning of Summerfield House, the residence of the late Lord Langford.—(P. 6.)

We print to-day an important letter from the Irish Intermediate teachers to Sir Hamar Greenwood.—(P. 4.)

At the afternoon Service in St. Patrick's Cathedral yesterday the Lord Chancellor delivered an address on "The Future of Our Clergy."—(P. 7.)

The colours of the Royal Irish Fusiliers were placed in Armagh Cathedral yesterday. The Primate preached the sermon.—(P. 7.)

In an interview on Saturday Mr. Lindsay, M.P., made suggestions for the acceleration of the Belfast-English mail service.—(P. 6.)

In Belfast yesterday Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P., said that the Ulster Parliament proposal was an abhorrent one, not only on national, but on industrial, grounds.—(P. 6.)

After the distribution of prizes at Foyle College, Londonderry, on Friday, Brigadier-General Allgood unveiled a memorial to the boys of the school who fell in the war.—(P. 7.)

The English-Speaking Union gave a farewell dinner to Lord Reading on Saturday in London.—(P. 4.)

The position in regard to the threatened railway strike is still critical. Mr. Bromley claims that the railwaymen should be represented on any inquiry that may be held.—(P. 5.)

Cardinal Bourne has issued a Pastoral letter on the subject of aggression and repression in Ireland.—(P. 4.)

Telegrams from various districts of Lancashire report numerous attempts to destroy cotton and other mills by fire on Saturday night and Sunday morning.—(P. 5.)

According to the German Finance Minister, Germany will make important proposals regarding reparations at the London Conference.—(P. 5.)

The Duke of Connaught inaugurated the Chamber of Princes in Delhi on Tuesday.—(P. 4.)

In the South African elections General Smuts has secured a majority of twenty-two over all other parties.—(P. 5.)

The French police have discovered a sensational Communist plot which aimed at a revolution in France, Spain, and Italy on May 1st.—(P. 5.)

At Twickenham on Saturday England defeated Ireland at Rugby football by 15 points to nil.—(P. 3.)

Irish Secondary Teachers.

We print to-day the text of correspondence which has passed recently between the Chief Secretary for Ireland and a conference of Irish Intermediate teachers. Last month the Headmasters of Irish Intermediate schools, their assistants, and the Intermediate Board, held a joint conference to discuss the question of teachers' salaries. This conference agreed on what seemed to be a satisfactory scale, and requested Sir Hamar Greenwood to receive a deputation. As will be seen from his letter to Mr. John Thompson, the Chief Secretary has refused to accede to the conference's request on the ground that the Irish Intermediate teachers "are not in the direct employment of the State," and consequently a meeting, such as that suggested by the conference, could serve no useful purpose. This unexpected refusal has struck the teachers with dismay. Their reply to Sir Hamar Greenwood is a weighty and well-reasoned document, and we hope sincerely that he will give it the most careful consideration. It begins by reminding him that the Government has recognised the Irish teachers' claims on many occasions within recent years. During last year he himself expressed concern at their parlous plight, and uttered the wish that a representative deputation might wait on him in the autumn. Yet he refuses now to receive a deputation which is representative in the widest sense of the word. The letter proceeds to point out that, although the Irish Intermediate teachers are not employed directly by the State, Intermediate education in Ireland is under State control. The rules and programme by which it is governed must be approved every year by the Lord Lieutenant and by Parliament, and all its grants are distributed under rules drawn up by His Excellency. "If we are not to appeal to the Government," the teachers ask, "to whom are we to appeal?" Intermediate education in Ireland is in the throes of a crisis for which the Government undoubtedly is to blame. It has improved the lot of all English teachers and of Irish primary teachers, but has done virtually nothing to help those who labour in our secondary schools. The teachers reckon, on the Goschen basis, that, over and above all present grants, the Government owes Intermediate education in Ireland £100,000 for the current year, and no less than £400,000 for the last five years. The only sum which has been received is the £50,000 which was given last August as an *interim* grant for the previous year and raised the miserable salary of the Intermediate teacher by the princely sum of £20.

If this *interim* grant prove to be the limit of the Government's generosity to Irish Intermediate education, the teachers warn Sir Hamar Greenwood that "serious results will follow." Men with University training will work no longer for a wage at which a Dublin dock labourer would sneer. That is the plain fact of the matter. For years our Irish secondary teachers have sacrificed themselves to their calling. They have wrestled with poverty until the unequal struggle has exhausted them. Now they have reached the end both of their patience and of their strength. Every term numbers of them migrate to English schools; and who can blame them? There they get a living wage, at any rate, and a chance to give their children a decent upbringing. Ireland is losing her best teachers rapidly, and the outlook for secondary education in this country is growing darker every day. They do not want to leave Ireland. They have proved their willingness to dedicate their talents and their energies to the education of Ireland's children; but they must be paid. Of course, it is quite true that the Government is faced with very serious financial problems, and that it cannot afford to spend a penny except for essential purposes. We claim, however, that the welfare of Irish secondary education is essential not only to Ireland, but to the British Commonwealth. Irish secondary teachers have helped to train many of the Empire's greatest sons. Many more, we may hope, are in the training. The collapse of the whole system—and that is the imminent danger with which Irish education is threatened—would be nothing less than an Imperial calamity. It must be averted at all costs. This is a much more important matter than Mesopotamia. Yet, a tithe of the money which the British taxpayer has been forced to spend on that country within the last year would enrich the Irish teachers beyond their wildest dreams. "In the search for economy," said the Minister for Education in a speech at Sheffield last month, "we must not allow ourselves to be driven into parsimonious improvidence." This wise remark is quoted aptly by the secondary teachers in their reply to Sir Hamar Greenwood's letter of refusal. The Chief Secretary should ponder it with care. If the Government persist in its present attitude, and turn a deaf ear to the teachers' cry, it will be guilty of the worst kind of improvidence. By withholding further financial assistance, doubtless, it can "save" a certain amount of the taxpayers' money; but, on the other hand, it will seal the doom of an institution which has helped, and still is helping, to mould the Empire's destinies.

The New Golf.

The discussion of "The New Golf," which was started by J. H. Taylor in a long letter to *The Times* on February 3rd, continues to occupy the pens of professionals and amateurs alike, and it would be difficult to find a subject in the annals of newspaper correspondence in which every angle of approach has been so thoroughly explored. The controversy centres mainly about two aspects of the game—the retention of the stymie and the continued legality of the small, heavy, non-floating, far-flying ball. As is the case with most disputes that have any foundation at all, the partisans discover that they are divided, according as temperament, skill, or associations impel them, into one of two camps—the conservative and the progressive. The conservative view is taken by the majority of professionals and "*plus*" players, and is advanced by Taylor. For him, and those who think as he thinks, the game of golf is an institution, and a British institution. Its rules and conventions are a part, and the outcome, of national character and national temperament. While they should be modified at all only with the greatest caution and when it is amply evident that the proposed innovation changes the letter, but preserves the spirit of the game, we should be doubly cautious of adopting modifications originated by golfers of an other race, whose other sports differ on most essential respects from our own, and whose temperament is by no means identical with that of the race from whose sequent generations the game of golf received its mould and form. These conservative critics deplore—and not without reason—the advent of the rubber-cored ball which, as Mr. Mure Fergusson points out in a letter to *The Times* on Saturday, abolished some of the most skilful and attractive strokes of the game. They feel that, although the bulk of the harm is already done, further modifications of the ball, which tend to nullify the advantage of length that the really good player should alone enjoy, are very undesirable. As for the stymie, they admit that it is an anomaly—the introduction into a game of skill of an unnecessary element of chance—but they say that it is an integral part of the game historically, and should be allowed to remain.

The prime advocate of the "New Golf" is the moderate player. He is "out for" amusement and interest, and welcomes change and innovation wherever they appear. Playing, as he plays, occasionally, he does not admit the necessity of preserving features of the game that favour the first class as against the second or third class player. He knows that he never can acquire sufficient skill to drive like Braid, and, if some new implement, club or ball, which enables him to hit an average drive of two hundred and fifty yards, is placed on the market, he is anxious to equip himself with it. What he desires is the sensation of driving two hundred and fifty yards, and he would rather have it easy than difficult of attainment. To the plea that difficulty is the spice of the game he will reply with truth that golf is a game which at present errs on the side of difficulty; that it could be made fifty *per cent.* easier, and still be difficult enough to satisfy the most exacting amateur. Moreover, he will plead, to make the game easier for the groundlings is not necessarily to put any limit to the skill and accuracy with which it can be played by the masters. The medium player is not much exercised over the stymie—it is the good players who suffer most from this particular feature of the game. On the whole, the argument over the "New Golf" really whittles itself down to a struggle between patriotism and pleasure. Ask the poorest golfer if he wishes to see the game, or any other British game, "Americanised," and, however much he may be devoted to the cause of an Anglo-American *entente*, he will answer unhesitatingly "No." Ask him, however, if he has ever conscientiously set his face against anything that made golf easier—the far-flying ball or the straight-hitting club, any novel improvement in handle, or head, or bag, or boots, or other appanage of the game—and he will answer "No" once more. The logical conclusion seems to be that golf must change, like everything else, as time goes on, if it is to please the general run of players. The way to avoid American innovations is for the St. Andrew's Committee to innovate judiciously on its own account. In that way a solution satisfactory to all parties could be reached and golf might retain its ancient and honoured sway in the land that gave it birth.

Dyestuffs.

The Government has passed legislation to protect the British dyestuffs industry, but already there is evidence that it will not be effective. Germany is making a bold bid to re-establish her supremacy in the world's markets, and, owing to the state of the exchanges, she can afford to sell at a lower figure than that at which Britain can produce. During the war her enormous factories were enlarged, and to-day the output of chemicals and dyestuffs is greater than at any other period. We cannot afford to ignore this danger. If Germany were allowed to regain her old supremacy in this field of industry she would be equipped, in the case of war, with a power of destruction incomparably greater than any of her adversaries could wield. Britain's vital "key" industry must be preserved; it must get a breathing space in which it can prepare to meet the keenest competitive effort that Germany can make. No question of trade or profit must be allowed to stand in its way. It has been built up at enormous cost during the last six years, and its growth has shown how British brains can triumph over difficulties. But for it we would have lost the war. It supplied the essential material for the manufacture of high explosives when there was no other source of supply. At the moment it is not fit to compete with the German industry on level terms, and, unless the most stringent form of protection be adopted at once, it will be squeezed out of existence. The Association of British Chemical Manufacturers asserts that this must be one of the Government's first duties when Parliament assembles.

The Simple Life.

A quaint expedition touched recently at Honolulu. It consists of thirteen persons who sailed from England at the end of November to search for a place where the income tax collector will not trouble them and they will hear only faint echoes of the strife that has followed the world war. The leader of the expedition is Mr. T. F. Rhodes Disher, who is still on the sunny side of forty. Four months ago he was a pickle manufacturer in London. His business was in a flourishing condition, but the prospect of spending the rest of his life making pickles appalled him. He longed for "the simple life," but hesitated to cut himself adrift from civilisation. At last, however, he decided that, if he could get some kindred souls to support him, he would take the fateful step. Accordingly, he inserted a notice in the "Agony" column of *The Times* inviting "those interested in the formation of a simple life colony on a tropical island" to write to him. He received replies from all over the world, selected his companions, sold his business, and started on the great adventure. The emigrants intend to settle on one of the Marquesas Islands in the Pacific, and to live in the approved Swiss Family Robinson style. Their scheme is alluring, but it is not quite perfect. The Marquesas Islands are a French protectorate. What will happen if the French Government sends a hard-hearted tax collector on their track?

A telegram from Monte Carlo on Saturday states:—Madame Melba, who has been ill with influenza, is improving, although still confined to bed.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

The changes in the Cabinet announced last night follow the lines generally expected, and in most directions they are regarded as a strengthening of the Government. Sincere regret is expressed at the retirement of Mr. Walter Long, who, it will, perhaps, be recalled, I mentioned a fortnight ago was unlikely to continue at the Admiralty. Possibly, the forthcoming retirement of Sir James Craig, coupled with bad health, led to a final decision on the part of Mr. Long. Mr. Long, with the sole exception of Mr. Balfour, is the senior Minister of the Unionist Party, for he became Parliamentary Secretary to the Local Government Board in 1886, nearly 35 years ago. Since then he has been in turn President of the Board of Agriculture, President of the Local Government Board, Chief Secretary for Ireland, President of the Local Government Board again, and, finally, First Lord of the Admiralty—a long and interesting record of honourable service for the State.

The appointment of Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen as President of the Board of Agriculture should give satisfaction to the various agricultural interests, for Sir Arthur has made himself acceptable to the farmers in a marked manner, and it is safe to say that his promotion will be welcomed. It is comparatively seldom that the secretary of a department is promoted directly to be its head, but in this case precedent, if it be so, is wisely broken.

A number of changes in minor appointments has yet to be made, since several under-secretaries must be appointed to the different departments. It is anticipated that Sir James Craig may be succeeded at the Admiralty by Colonel Leslie Wilson, who has achieved a marked success as Parliamentary Secretary to the Shipping Department.

The appointment of Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen means a by-election at Dudley, thus making no fewer than five by-elections now pending. They are Cardigan, Woolwich, Moseley, Dudley, and Penistone. The Moseley seat is considered to be a safe one for the Government, since the majority at the last election was one of over 12,000. All the others are rather an uncertin quantity.

The Prime Minister is spending the week-end at Chequers before the opening of Parliament on Tuesday. He comes to London to-morrow to give the customary dinner to his official supporters in the House of Commons at Downing street. Lord Curzon is to entertain the members of the Government in the House of Lords at hi sresidence in Carlton House terrace. Lord Cowdray is to entertain Mr. Asquith and a number of Liberal ex-Ministers at his house, also in Carlton House terrace, while Lord Crewe will dine a number of the Liberal Peers at his house in Berkeley square. Custom dictates that these two Opposition gatherings shall be supplied with advance copies of the King's Speech so that they may be in a position to prepare amendments to the Address in reply to it.

Mr. Asquith intends to be very busy next week, and his activities will begin to-morrow with a visit to the National Liberal Club for the house-warming, when he is to make a speech in honour of the occasion. On Tuesday and Wednesday he will be in the House of Commons, and is expected to speak more than once in the debate on the Address. On Saturday he is to speak at a demonstration to be held at the Euston Theatre, King's Cross, when he is to be supported on the platform by the whole of the Independent Liberal members of Parliament and candidates for the metropolitan area. Mr. Asquith, it is said, intends to make a very important speech on this occasion.

The opening of Parliament will be a great pageant from the point of view of the man-in-the-street, for the display will be like that of pre-war days. The great State Coach will be used, and in the Royal procession it will be preceded by no fewer than five State landaus. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York will each go the House of Lords in a separate procession, and the former will have an escort of cavalry. Everybody will be able to see the King and Queen, for the great State Coach is very high and glass-panelled, though it will be completely surrounded by the Yeomen of the Guard and an escort.

Rumour says that the coming session is to be a stormy one, for, if there is not to be a great deal of legislation, what there is will be of a very contentious character. The "Wee Frees" promise unrelenting opposition to the "Key" Industries Bill and to the Anti-Dumping Bill, because these measures strike at the root of free trade. The Labour Party are preparing to enter the fray in the cause of Ireland and of the unemployed. Then, again, there is likely to be a very lively discussion almost at once on the action of the locomotive men and the threat of a general strike. The telephone question will also be raised at the earliest opportunity. The Government, it is said, however, do not look forward with any great alarm to the session, for it is still in a strong position, and intends to persevere with its plans for the employment of ex-Service men and the unemployed generally, as well as cutting down its financial engagements to the barest *minimum* possible.

The situation with regard to the threatened general railway strike is regarded to-day as rather easier. Mr. Bromley continues to be more conciliatory in tone, and it is becoming clear that he will be satisfied with a proper investigation into the circumstances attending the shooting at Mallow, an investigation that, in all probability, will be granted. The prospect of a strike, however, may not be lightly dismissed, and, should the response to a call be general, London will suffer heavily, as usual. The strike organisers will make every effort to secure a complete stoppage of all traffic, rail and tube, while the London omnibus drivers may come out in sympathy.

Sir Edward Carson intends to take part in any debate that may take place on Ireland during the discussion on the Address, thus carrying out his intention to continue to act as leader of the Ulster Unionists in the House of Commons. It is likely that the debate on the Address will last quite a week, meaning that it may be carried over the next week-end. This depends, however, entirely upon circumstances. A long and acrimonious debate on the Address has often been threatened, but the opposition has quickly petered out before a determined stand by the Government of the day.

The Crown Prince of Japan is due to arrive in this country shortly after Easter, and, on arrival, will be met by the Prince of Wales. Directly after his arrival he will be received by the King, who will decorate him with one of the most important Orders at his disposal. It is uncertain where the Crown Prince will take up his residence, but, since he is to stay some weeks, in all probability an important house will be fitted up for the accommodation of himself and a large suite.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer is to receive another deputation from the Federation of British Industries at the House of Commons on Wednesday next. This meeting was organised originally for the purpose of discussing the excess profits duty, but, since that has been dropped, it has been decided to take advantage of the opportunity to discuss several of the urgent trade problems with which the British industry is faced.

HONOUR FOR LORD SCARBOROUGH.

The King has been pleased to give orders for the appointment of Colonel (Temporary Major-General) the Earl of Scarborough, K.C.B., T.D., A.D.C., to be a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire (Military Division). Lord Scarborough relinquished, on Saturday, his appointment as Director-General of the Territorial Force, after holding that office for the usual period of four years.

GOVERNMENT CHANGES.

RESIGNATION OF LORD MILNER AND MR. WALTER LONG.

It is officially announced that the King has been graciously pleased to accept the following resignations:—The Right Hon. the Viscount Milner, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., as Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Right Hon. Walter H. Long, M.P., as First Lord of the Admiralty, on account of ill-health. Also it is announced that the King has been pleased to approve of the following appointments:—

The Right Hon. W. L. Spencer Churchill, M.P., to be Secretary of State for the Colonies, in the room of Lord Milner.

The Right Hon. Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, Bart., M.P., to be Secretary of State for War, in succession to the Right Hon. W. L. Spencer Churchill.

The Right Hon. Lord Lee of Fareham, G.B.E., K.C.B., to be First Lord of the Admiralty, in the room of Mr. Walter Long.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Hon. Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, M.P., to be Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, in succession to the Right Hon. Lord Lee of Fareham.

The appointment of Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen as Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries will necessitate his seeking re-election. Sir Arthur has represented Dudley as a Unionist since December, 1910, and at the last General Election he was returned with a majority of 3,080 over his Labour opponent.

FAREWELL DINNER TO LORD READING.

NEW VICEROY'S HOPES.

The English-Speaking Union gave a farewell dinner in London on Saturday night to Lord Reading, prior to his departure for India. Mr. Winston Churchill presided. The Prime Minister sent a letter of warm appreciation, and cordial messages were received from ex-President Taft, the American Branch of the Union, and the American Ambassador in London.

In proposing Lord Reading's health, Mr. Churchill said that the English-Speaking Union must exert every influence at its disposal to make the Governments and people on either side of the ocean understand each other's point of view, and endeavour to harmonise their policy to the needs of their true friends. They must so strengthen their forces that in the great movements of their history English-speaking peoples would be found united to form an irresistible barrier against tyranny in any form, whether the old Prussian model or according to new Russian dispensation. There were high hopes that Lord Reading would guide the people of India through the critical transition period through which all the East was passing.

Lord Reading, responding, said that he could tell tales of American goodwill towards England, every incident of which would impress them deeply. He mentioned one such incident when, during the war, there was a great shortage of silver, required for India. A special Act of Congress was passed without discussion, and a vast amount of silver in American vaults was released for India. That was unknown to the public until now.

Lord Reading spoke hopefully of the outlook in India, and was convinced that her people would respond to generous treatment as warmly as our own or American people.

CARDINAL BOURNE AND IRELAND.

AGGRESSION AND REPRESSION.

Cardinal Bourne has issued for publication the following letter, which he has sent to the clergy of the Archdiocese of Westminster, on the Irish question, to be read in all the churches of that Archdiocese yesterday:—

DEAR REVEREND FATHER,—The tragedy of Ireland continues and becomes still more acute. Horror and outrage, in the form both of aggression and of repression, are reported day by day. In the midst of this welter and confusion I have grave reason to fear that some of my own flock, impelled by legitimate love of country and urgent longing for the realisation of lawful aspirations, are unwarily allowing themselves to become implicated, by active sympathy, or, even actual co-operation, in societies and organisations which are in opposition to the laws of God and of the Catholic Church. A similar danger arose in London in 1867, and my great predecessor, the then Archbishop Manning, in words inspired by zeal for God's honour, and burning with his constant and unfailing love for Ireland and her faithful people, uttered the needed warning. I take that warning, heard fifty-four years ago, and I make it my own to-day. The name "Fenianism" is now no longer in use, but the activity that it connoted is still alive, and the denunciation of the second Archbishop of Westminster applies, in unchanging measure, to that activity to-day, by whatsoever name it may be called. It may be known unerringly by its principles, by its teachings, and by its fruits. I desire the words of my predecessor to be used continually for the safeguarding of the whole flock, and for your guidance, dear reverend father, in the direction of individual consciences. Parliament will meet again next week, with the firm purpose, it is to be hoped, of dealing justly and promptly with this tragedy of Ireland. Urge your people to be constant in prayer throughout Lent for this intention, and let them have it in mind whenever they hear Mass or receive Holy Communion. I enjoin that this letter, and the enclosed reprint of the letter of Archbishop Manning, be read to the faithful in all our churches on Sunday next, the first Sunday of Lent.

May God bless you all, and have you ever in His keeping.

FRANCIS, CARDINAL BOURNE,
Archbishop of Westminster

The Pastoral letter of Cardinal Manning referred to by Cardinal Bourne was issued for St. Patrick's Day, 1867, and reminded Roman Catholics that the Church, through the Pope, had declared that all conspiracy, whether against the Church or the State, was sin. Against the Church it could not be without heresy or apostacy; against the State it was rebellion. Apostacy and rebellion, declared Cardinal Manning, were each and severally mortal sin against God. He exhorted the faithful to lay this pronouncement to heart, and pray that no man might be carried through natural, but misguided, emotions into a sinful path, and he added that wheresoever the violence of this world entered it destroyed those who used it. The revolution in France sacrificed Ireland in 1798. The revolution of 1848 all but sacrificed it again. Why should Ireland be always between the upper and the nether millstone, between England and revolution, broken and ground to powder?

MR. SHORTT AND TRADE PROSPECTS.

The Home Secretary (Mr. Shortt), speaking at Cardiff on Saturday night, said that when people talked to him of depression, and said that we were suffering all the ill-effects of unrest, he did not believe them. In November, 1918, we were a tired people living in a tired world. If the world could then have had a holiday, all would have gone well; but we were now rapidly recovering, and the British workman, the backbone of the productive part of the nation, was beginning to realise that wild, Bolshevik, ill-digested theories were going to ruin him instead of doing him good. Confidence was coming back to the staple industries, so why should we be down-hearted?

OBITUARY.

REV. DR. WORKMAN.

The death of the Rev. Robert Workman, D.D., senior minister of Newtownbreda Presbyterian Church, Belfast, took place on Friday night at Newtownbreda Manse. Dr. Workman spent the whole of his ministry in charge of Newtownbreda congregation, where he was ordained fifty-eight years ago, as assistant and successor to Rev. Andrew Crawford. He was educated at the old Belfast College and New College, Edinburgh, being licensed by the Belfast Presbytery in May, 1861. He stood first on the roll of the graduates of the Irish Presbyterian Theological Faculty, having graduated Bachelor of Divinity in 1883. Fourteen years later the Faculty conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. At the Assembly of 1910 Dr. Workman had the honour of being nominated for the Moderatorship by his own Presbytery of Belfast and many of the other leading Presbyteries of the country. For many years he was Convener of the Church Extension Committee of the Belfast Presbytery. Dr. Workman, who was born in Belfast on 4th March, 1835, was a son of the late Mr. Robert Workman, who came to Belfast from Saltcoats in the early part of last century.

REV. T. J. WILLOUGHBY.

We regret to announce the death of Rev. Tyndall John Willoughby, which occurred in a private nursing home in Dublin on 11th inst. Ordained in 1882, Mr. Willoughby acted as Curate of Clondahorky, 1882-3; Leckpatrick, 1883-4, and Kiltevogue (Co. Donegal), 1884-6, before being appointed Rector of Lower Bodoney (Gortin), Newtownstewart, Co. Tyrone.

MR. THOMAS A. O'FARRELL.

The death took place on Thursday of Mr. Thomas A. O'Farrell, of 30 Lansdowne road, and Commercial Buildings, Dublin. In his earlier years Mr. O'Farrell took an active part in the commercial life of Dublin, and was Vice-President of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce. He was on the Governing Board of most of the city hospitals. Mr. O'Farrell had been acting as Consul for Greece for many years.

Mr. Alexander Wylie, of Cordale, Renton, N.B., who represented Dumbartonshire in the Unionist interest from 1895 to 1906, died on Sunday at the age of 82.

IRISH SECONDARY TEACHERS.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY'S ATTITUDE.

"CONSTERNATION" AND A PROTEST.

The Chief Secretary has sent the following reply to the request of the conference of Intermediate teachers that he would receive a deputation:—

"Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin,
"27th January, 1921.

"SIR,—I am directed by the Chief Secretary to write to you with reference to your letter of the 20th instant. In view of the fact that Intermediate teachers are not in the direct employment of the State, he does not feel that any useful purpose would be served by his receiving the deputation you suggest. Sir Hamar regrets, therefore, that he is unable to accede to the request put forward in your letter.—Yours faithfully,

"A. F. HEMMING.

"J. Thompson, Esq., the High School, Dublin."

SUB-COMMITTEE'S REPLY.

The following answer to the above letter has been forwarded to the Chief Secretary by the sub-committee appointed by the conference:—

"To the Right Hon. Sir Hamar Greenwood, Bart., K.C., M.P., Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant.

"SIR,—We have received your reply to our request to receive a deputation from the conference of Intermediate teachers which was held in January, and it is no exaggeration to say that it will cause consternation among those concerned with Irish Intermediate education. The refusal to receive a deputation, and the grounds upon which it is based are alike unexpected.

"Intermediate education is in urgent need of assistance, and on many different occasions in recent years its claims have been recognised by the Government itself. During last year at various interviews you expressed to different deputations your concern at the condition of Intermediate education and your desire to improve it. To one important deputation you stated your wish that a deputation more representative of different sections of teachers should be organised to wait upon you in the autumn. A deputation which could not be more representative has now requested an interview and has been refused. Your letter does not seem to us to supply any justification for this change of attitude.

"The ground upon which the deputation is refused is that 'Intermediate teachers are not in the direct employment of the State.' This has always been the case both with Intermediate teachers in Ireland and with secondary teachers in England. The latter are paid by local authorities, who receive grants in aid for this purpose from the Treasury. We have asked that in precisely the same way the Intermediate Education Board should receive grants from the Treasury for a similar purpose. But, although neither secondary teachers in England nor Intermediate teachers in Ireland are in the direct employment of the State, secondary and Intermediate education is in both countries under State control, and the State has for many years assumed responsibility for it. The Rules and Programme of the Intermediate Education Board are annually approved by the Lord Lieutenant and by Parliament. Of the grants received by Intermediate schools, the Birrell Grant, the Duke Grant, and the *Interim* Grant have been distributed under rules drawn up by the Lord Lieutenant. They are voted by Parliament every year, and so also is the Grant of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction. There is not a single grant which is not distributed under rules either framed or approved by the Irish Government. If we are not to appeal to the Government, to whom are we to appeal?

"Let there be no mistake. There is a crisis in Intermediate education, and it is a crisis directly brought about by the action of the Government itself. The Government has set its hand to the great work of reforming and improving education within the United Kingdom. It has greatly ameliorated the condition of all teachers, primary and secondary, with the single exception of Irish Intermediate teachers. By the action of the Government other teachers have had their claims satisfied; by the action of the Government Irish Intermediate teachers remain unsatisfied. The Government cannot evade responsibility for the discontent of Irish Intermediate teachers and for the consequent injury to Irish education.

"Mr. Fisher, the Minister for Education, speaking last month at Sheffield to the North of England Educational Conference, said that, 'while it was true that expenditure on education (in England) has increased by forty-five millions since 1913, he believed that no part of the expenditure could be justly challenged. Seventy *per cent.* of the cost of education was spent in providing salaries for teachers who four years ago were grossly underpaid. In the search for economy we must not allow ourselves to be driven into parsimonious improvidence.' Irish Intermediate teachers were even more grossly underpaid four years ago, and they remain grossly underpaid now. The Government to which they look for help will not consider a scheme of salaries for them similar to those to which it has agreed for other teachers, nor will it apparently give to Intermediate education the sum which is due to it on any rational basis. It will, therefore, undoubtedly be accused by all who are concerned with Intermediate education of what Mr. Fisher has called 'parsimonious improvidence.'

"We are well aware that last August Intermediate teachers received an *interim* grant of £50,000 from the Treasury for the previous year. We took the word '*interim*' in its ordinary sense, and we also have it on the authority of a statement issued from the Irish Office in London that this would provide an average increase in salary for every registered Intermediate teacher of £20. While Intermediate education received an additional £50,000, primary education in Ireland received an additional million. While each Intermediate teacher in Ireland received £20, the Burnham Committee has given secondary teachers in England an increase in initial salary of £60, with another £50 at the other end of the scale. As we showed in an Appendix to our last letter, there is due to Intermediate education in Ireland on the Goschen basis over and above the present grants a sum of £100,000 for the present year, and of over £400,000 for the past five years. In face of this, is £50,000 the limit of the Government's generosity to Irish Intermediate education? If so, serious results will follow.—We beg to remain, your obedient servants,

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ARMY OFFICERS' ATTENDANCE AT LEVEES.

It is officially announced that Army officers who wish to attend the Levees to be held by the King on 1st and 7th March, should apply, either personally or in writing, to the Secretary, C.2 (Investitures) War Office, Whitehall, stating on which date they propose to be present, and whether they have been previously presented or not. Applications to attend the Levée of the 1st March should reach the War Office by 18th February, and applications to attend the later Levée by 28th February.

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Bohemian Picture Theatre—Continuous.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
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Rotunda—Pictures and Varieties.
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R.D.S.—Recital of Classical Music, 4 p.m.
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Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

IRISH SECONDARY TEACHERS.

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ONSTERNATION" AND A PROTEST.

Chief Secretary has sent the following to the request of the conference of Inter te teachers that he would receive ation:—

"Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin, "27th January, 1921.

R.—I am directed by the Chief Secretary te to you with reference to your letter of th instant. In view of the fact that Inter te teachers are not in the direct employ of the State, he does not feel that any purpose would be served by his receiving putation you suggest. Sir Hamar regrets, fore, that he is unable to accede to the t put forward in your letter.—Yours ully,

"A. F. HEMMING.

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(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE DAY OF RECKONING.

After observing that the news from Ireland shows no sign of improvement, *The Times* goes on to say in an editorial article—On the one hand, the criminal activities of the Sinn Fein forces continue with apparently unabated vigour, while, on the other, shootings by the forces of the Crown, arrests by the hundred, and authorised burnings contribute to a situation which grows more terrible week by week. But worse even than the long list of outrages and reprisals is the certainty that the hatred that has been engendered between Ireland and this country is growing more intense, and that the hope of a satisfactory peace becomes proportionately more remote. It is this consideration that must weigh most heavily on thinking minds, and we have little doubt that it inspired Lord Hugh Cecil to write the remarkable letter we publish to-day. Confronting a situation which appals him, as it must appal every Englishman who is faithful to our national tradition of ordered government, he examines it fearlessly. He finds the origin of it in the Irish rebellion of 1916, and on that account, and also because of its subsequent criminality, he condemns unsparingly the militant policy of Sinn Fein. But with almost equal force he indicts the Government's administration of Ireland. In his eyes the evil on both sides is moral, and, therefore, he seeks for it moral remedies—first, in restoring the law, as Englishmen have hitherto understood that word; and, secondly, through the power of religion. He frankly criticises the Roman Catholic Church in Ireland, and seems to hold that it still possesses the power to recall adherents to their Christian duty if it would only exert that power to the full. While sharing his view, that it is essential that British administration in Ireland should be placed upon a secure moral footing, we fear that the situation is rapidly passing beyond ecclesiastical control. In the critical days when the Sinn Fein Volunteers first claimed a belligerent *status*, the Irish Hierarchy should have spoken in their corporate capacity, and should definitely have traced the moral limits of Sinn Fein activity. This they failed to do, and, though the obligation still rests on them, and though its fulfilment would still do great good, we must perforce question the extent of their authority in the circumstances that have now arisen. As individuals, they have spoken plainly in their Lenten Pastorals. No sincere Catholic can any longer be in doubt as to the doctrine of his Church—it is stated plainly enough by Cardinal Bourne, who, together with the Pastoral which we publish to-day, re-issues Cardinal Manning's powerful letter of 1867—but crime, nevertheless, continues unabated. Were it certain that the present methods of administration in Ireland will persist, the situation would be well-nigh hopeless, but they cannot persist, for they and their authors stand self-stultified and self-condemned. The facts of the Irish situation are becoming known in this country. Once they are thoroughly understood they will be felt intolerable. The Government have foolishly had recourse to evasion and deception. What they have done has been done without the knowledge or the consent of the British people. Unless Englishmen have forsworn their ancient reputation for justice, the unjust stewards of their moral patrimony will be called to strict account.

LORD HUGH CECIL AND IRELAND.

Lord Hugh Cecil has a long letter in *The Times* to-day, setting forth his views on the state of Ireland. He condemns strongly both the rebellion of 1916 and "the murder campaign, which has for two years past defiled Ireland," but, he adds, if censure on the Sinn Feiners must be enormously heavy that on the Government cannot be light. Their record is one of blood-stained inefficiency. What, it may be asked, is the true remedy? Both the Government and their critics appears to believe that the remedy is to be found in some change of political machinery. The Government look to the setting up of their new Parliaments in Northern and Southern Ireland. Their critics usually appear to suppose that if Ireland were given the *status* of a Dominion murder would cease. I am persuaded that all these ways of treating the subject are insufficient. The Legislative Union, or Federal institutions, or Dominion institutions, or independence may be the best political machinery for Ireland. But the true *causa sine qua non* of the murders in Ireland is not a political grievance, but a widespread moral depravity. The evil is a moral one, and the remedies must be moral. Two great remedies are law and religion. For the enforcement of law the Government are responsible, and the weighty accusation against them is that they have not enforced the law; that they have first inefficiently allowed it to be defied, and that they have positively subverted it by encouraging or allowing lawless violence. Murdering murderers is not enforcing the law, nor is indiscriminate shooting, nor burning houses. They are, on the contrary, the prostitution of lawful authority. They make it a byword of hatred. The Government must firmly and justly restore throughout Ireland the reign of law. But it is in the power of religion that the best remedy for Irish murder ought to be found. I am glad to see that the Irish Roman Catholic Bishops have lately published some injunctions and exhortations tending to enforce elementary Christian morality upon their people. But one would like to know whether they are really exerting the whole power of Christian discipline, as customary in their Church, in restraint of murder.

RESTORATION OF RHEIMS.

The Paris Correspondent of *The Times* telegraphed yesterday:—Will any British town adopt Rheims? No town more poignantly illustrates the change from beauty to desolation, from prosperity to ruin, brought about by the German invasion over that long stretch of North-Eastern France. M. Loucheur, Minister of the devastated regions, went there yesterday. He was told by the Mayor that the town suffered material damage estimated at £78,000,000. They had often had speeches of sympathy and promises. M. Loucheur unfolded a plan, by which it is hoped to raise money in France and abroad. About the end of next month the city will issue a loan, bearing interest at 6 *per cent.*, free of tax, and guaranteed by the French Government, which would itself budget for the money necessary for paying the interest. The cost of reconstruction of so large a city is, perhaps, greater than any British town, which is not yet a *marraine*, would care to undertake. One should be found, however, which could help to make the loan a success.

30-TON AIR CRUISERS.

An Aeronautical Correspondent writes to *The Times* to-day:—A recent contribution of the American Naval Department to the problem of "big ships or —" is not only very practical, but also most significant. News is now to hand in expert circles in London of two huge air cruisers, or ocean-going triplanes, which the Naval Department have just put in hand to the designs of Messrs. Gallaudet and Richardson. These flying boats will be fitted with no fewer than nine engines, giving a total horse-power of 3,600. The span of the wings will be 140 feet, and the machines will have a total lifting surface of 6,000 square feet. The total weight of each triplane will be 30 tons, and 15 tons of this will comprise crew, fuel, and other disposable load. The machines will carry so much fuel that they will be able to remain in the air without descending long enough to fly 2,100 miles.

THE COLWYN COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The Times, in a leading article to-day dealing with the report of the Departmental Committee on Railway Agreements, presided over by Lord Colwyn, observes:—The whole question is really that of the correct interpretation of the agreements, and we fully share the view that the taxpayer has a right to demand that their precise meaning should be settled. It must be clearly understood that this issue has little or nothing to do with the separate proposal made in some railway quarters for a continuance of the State guarantee to the railways. It should not be confused with the guarantee relating to current receipts. The Colwyn Committee discusses, as it was instructed to do, the question of the general guarantee which expires in August, but upon this point there is practically no difference except as to details. The relevant arrangements upon which the present controversy turns relate to sums due for arrears of maintenance of railway property, and for the replacement of stores. The railway companies have not formulated their claims, but the Colwyn Committee thinks that the unsettled liabilities which may eventually be claimed will amount to £150,000,000. It lays down principles on which these claims should be considered, and suggests that if its recommendations are adopted "the amounts will be reduced to an insignificant figure." With the utmost desire to protect the taxpayer, we do not think the majority of the Committee's recommendations will bear scrutiny at the hands of a competent body, which the Committee does not claim to be. Our conclusion is that the recommendations of the Colwyn Committee do not constitute a just and acceptable basis of settlement, and should be set aside. What is imperatively needed is a legal interpretation of the agreements. The Railway and Canal Commission is the body nominated and agreed to by both sides in 1914 for this purpose, and the Ministry of Transport has acted unwarrantably in trying to go outside its jurisdiction by appointing a body which admits that it does not possess the necessary legal knowledge. As an alternative we suggest that a special judicial tribunal might, by mutual consent, be constituted to try the issue, with the aid of qualified assessors.

GERMANY'S PROPOSALS.

FINANCE MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

"OUR OFFER WILL NOT BE SMALL."

A Reuter's telegram from Berlin on Saturday says:—

Speaking to the Bremen Chamber of Commerce, Herr Wirth, the German Minister for Finance, said that the German Government was not going to London to be dictated to, for great economic questions could not be solved by dictates.

We are prepared, said the Minister, to accomplish all that we can, because we feel a moral obligation to assist in reconstruction, and we will make reparation proposals in London. The newspaper reports on this subject are incorrect. Our offer will not be a small one. The nation must learn to realise that what we should offer cannot be extracted from national wealth, but must be produced by work. It is questionable whether in this case all the fruits of the revolution can be safeguarded. Work will have to be organised on a great scale, and what we offer must be accomplished. America cannot keep aloof when the economic forces of the entire world assemble round one table.

FANTASTIC FIGURES.

DR. VON SIMONS AND THE PARIS DEMANDS.

A telegram from Berlin yesterday states:—The Foreign Minister, Dr. von Simons, spoke on the Paris reparations proposals to-day in one of the largest halls of Stuttgart, before an audience of over a thousand people, including members of the Wurtemburg Cabinet, and representatives of trade, industry, and labour. The Minister began by saying that doubts had recently arisen over the Government's attitude owing to its acceptance of the invitation to London, but these doubts were unfounded. His declaration in the Reichstag, he said, amid applause, held perfectly good, and a closer examination of the Paris proposals only confirmed the judgment which was then pronounced. Turning to the speeches of Mr. Lloyd George, M. Briand, and Comt Sforza, Dr. von Simons deplored that none of them even tried to show how Germany could pay the enormous annuities of six milliards of gold, but merely brought forward absolutely fantastic and baseless figures regarding the future magnitude of Germany's exports. One German counter-proposal, he declared, would show that Germany was taking her obligations seriously.

THE PARIS PROPOSALS.

Dr. von Simons could not give further details of the counter-proposals, because an examination by experts was still proceeding, but he would confine himself to showing what defects in the Paris proposals should not be repeated. The main defect was that the Paris proposals considered the problem too much as one of finance, and too little as one of production, and completely neglected to investigate the effects on the world's production of the financial performances required from Germany. The financial stipulations in themselves were, moreover, impracticable. Apart from their long duration, the annuities were unsuitable as a basis for credit owing to uncertainty regarding the method of their payment. What the economic life of Europe, as a whole, required for its regeneration, especially for the reconstruction of devastated areas and the healing of the injuries of war, was a great international loan. A loan was only possible if a great number of complicated stipulations of the Peace Treaty were replaced by simple and clear financial obligations. Furthermore, an agreement was needed regarding conditions under which Germany's exports, which were the sole enduring source of Germany's payments, could be augmented without most gravely imperilling themselves, as well as the industries of other countries.

THE DEVASTATED AREAS.

Continuing, the Minister said the problem of restoring the devastated areas must be energetically tackled. France and Belgium must not go on refusing Germany's collaboration without themselves being able to solve the problem. Germany is offering unselfish assistance. She wishes neither to found colonies nor to make building profits. She only does not want to pay enormous sums for work which she could have carried out at far smaller cost.

THE EASTERN SITUATION.

Dr. von Simons concluded—Equally disadvantageous with America's absence for a permanent solution of the reparations problem will be the unsettled situation in the East. If our opponents calculate that Germany, by means of increased exports, will be able to set aside enormous sums for reparations, they should be anxious to direct German industry towards the markets of the East, instead of towards their own, whereas actually it would appear as if in this respect also they are pursuing a policy of strangulation, as is evidenced by the frustration of the German economic negotiations with Eastern States.

THE POLISH ARMY.

GERMANY'S COMPLAINT TO THE ALLIES.

A telegram from Berlin on Saturday says:—The German Government has informed the Governments of London, Paris, Rome, and Warsaw that, according to the latest information received by the German Government, 212,000 Polish troops have been concentrated along the Polish-German frontier. The *communiqué* gives details as to their distribution, and maintains that this information proves that the Polish Army is not being demobilised.

SOUTH AFRICAN ELECTIONS.

GENERAL SMUTS'S BIG MAJORITY.

HOW THE WORKINGMEN VOTED.

A Reuter's telegram from Cape Town on Saturday says:—The South African Party have gained Barkly, and General Smuts thus secures a majority of 22 over all other parties, no matter what the result of ties may be, and not including Independents. The only result now awaited is that of Waterberg. The state of the parties now is:—

	Seats.
South African Party	78 (19 gains)
Labour	9
Nationalists	43
Independents	1

How badly the Republicans have been smashed is seen by the following comparisons:—Cape—South Africans, 36; Nationalists, 13. Transvaal—South Africans, 28; Nationalists, 13. Natal—South Africans, 14; Nationalists, 1.

The Orange Free State is the only province which shows a majority for secession. In this province the Nationalists have secured sixteen seats, and the Labour Party one.

According to the votes of the whole Union, 62 per cent. of the electors have voted against secession. The end of the election confirms the fact that the greatest feature of it has been the vast number of working men who have supported General Smuts's policy of a non-racial South Africa under a Union Constitution. It is beyond doubt that the railwaymen's votes have greatly helped to give General Smuts his overwhelming majority. The Nationalists are bitterly disappointed at the great success achieved by the South African Party, as they had expected to completely sweep Western Transvaal, if not the whole of that province. Much sympathy is felt for Colonel Creswell, Labour leader, by his opponents, and it is already suggested that he should have a seat in the Cabinet.

AMERICAN INTEREST.

A New York telegram states that the result of the South African elections has aroused much interest among the thinking classes in America. In some circles General Smuts' victory came as a surprise. To such an extent has the American people been served by interested services with stories, in interviews and news, tending to show that the British Empire was breaking up through her Dominions desiring to become independent, the *Wall Street Journal* remarks that the exhilarating sport of "twisting the lion's tail" has been lamentably overdone. The lion is a complete healthy animal, with all the attributes of lions, plus an astonishingly good temper.

THE STRIKE IN THE MINES.

A telegram from Johannesburg, dated February 9, says:—The Chamber of Mines has issued a notice stating that if the mine employés who are out on strike do not resume work by Friday morning they will be forthwith discharged. The position as regards the strike is unchanged, but while the Mine Workers' Union urges the return to work, the central branch of that Union has circulated a warning to its members not to do so until instructed to that effect by the branch executive.

BARRICADES ON ROADS.

On Saturday it was found that trenches were cut in the public roads between Swinford and Charlestown, Co. Mayo. Stone barricades were also erected on the road between Kilmore and Ballaghadereen. Telegraph wires were cut in the same area. Most of the roads leading to Ballymote were also cut.

AMBUSH NEAR DUBLIN.

MILITARY LORRY ATTACKED.

TWO CIVILIANS KILLED.

The following official report was issued by General Headquarters on Sunday morning:—

A military lorry was bombed and fired at from behind a wall near Booterstown at 7.45 last night. The fire was returned, and some of the attackers were seen to fall. There were no military casualties.

A party of Crown forces, returning in motor vehicles from Kingstown to Dublin, was ambushed at about 7.30 o'clock on Saturday evening at Merrion Gates, about four miles from the city, and in the resultant firing two lives were lost. The motor vehicles, which included an armoured turret car, a military lorry, and a tender, filled with armed soldiers, and a private motor car, were travelling rapidly at the time of the attack, which took place in the immediate vicinity of the railway gates at Merrion. The railway line at this point is close to the Sandymount sea road and to the main thoroughfare between Dublin and Kingstown.

When the military reached the railway gates several loud explosions were heard, followed immediately by a fusillade of rifle and revolver shots. According to some people who happened to be in the vicinity at the moment, there were three loud explosions before the opening of the rifle fire.

KILLED IN BED.

A few minutes later the Pembroke Fire Brigade received a call for the ambulance from Mr. McCormack's licensed premises in Merrion road. When the ambulance arrived there those in charge were told that a man was lying wounded in the house, 244 Longford terrace, Merrion road. The ambulance went to the house, and there found a man named James Brophy, a night watchman, in the employment of the Dublin United Tramways Company, lying in bed, with a bullet wound in the abdomen. He was conscious, but apparently in a dying condition, and unable to speak. The wounded man was promptly removed in the ambulance to the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Baggot street, but he died while on the way. There appears to be no doubt that the unfortunate man, who was about 45 years of age, was shot while lying in bed. One of the occupants of the house stated that Mr. Brophy had not been out of the house for a considerable time before the explosions and the shooting, and that he had nothing whatever to do with the attack on the military.

THE SECOND DEATH.

A second death also followed the affray, and in this instance also the victim appears to have been quite innocent of taking any part in the ambush. At about the same time as Brophy's body was removed to the hospital some passers-by found the dead body of a man lying on the footpath opposite a publichouse in the vicinity of Elm Park. When found there was a large pool of blood about the man's head, and life was extinct. There was a wound in the mouth, and the bullet had apparently made its exit through the back of the neck. From documents found on the body it would appear that the dead man was Mr. J. J. Healy, a dairy proprietor and insurance agent, who resided at Carysfort terrace, Blackrock. He is stated to have been for a number of years a Nationalist member of the Blackrock Urban Council, and was a brother-in-law of Mr. John Mooney, Town Clerk of Blackrock. The point where Mr. Healy's body was found is on the Dublin side of the scene of the ambush, and is directly on the tramway road. A gentleman who witnessed the death of Mr. Healy stated that he appeared to be making for shelter when he was killed. He was apparently leaving the licensed grocery establishment of Mr. Hugh Brady, and when he heard the explosions and shots hurried to the opposite side of the roadway. He had just crossed the road when he suddenly staggered and fell face downwards upon the footpath outside the entrance to Elm Park, the grounds of which were used as a bombing station by the military during the early stages of the war. The body lay within a few feet of the tram track. The Rev. Father Botrill, Blackrock College, who was a passenger on a tramcar going towards Kingstown, immediately went to the dying man and administered the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church. A second ambulance from the Pembroke Town Hall conveyed the remains of Mr. Healy to the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, where life was pronounced to be extinct.

The entire area in which the shooting took place covers a distance of a little over a quarter of a mile on the Dublin side of Booterstown. The house in which Mr. Brophy was shot is about 150 yards nearer to Merrion Gates than the spot where Mr. Healy was killed. There was no mark yesterday of a bullet having penetrated the bedroom window of Mr. Brophy's house, but there was at least one bullet mark on the brickwork near the window, and it is possible that the window may have been slightly raised, and thus given access to the missile which caused the fatal injuries. Naturally, the relatives of the dead man were grief-stricken.

SCENE OF THE AMBUSH.

Soldiers arrived at Merrion yesterday afternoon, and a careful survey of the scene of Saturday night's ambush was carried out. Extreme precaution was taken against any possible surprise during the inspection, sentries being placed on the roadway at a considerable distance from their lorries, and even across the railway, where some were posted on the sea wall. Meanwhile an officer examined the ground within the Asylum. It was stated that no persons were seen within the walls of the Blind Asylum, and the ground about the walls reveals no evidence of persons having been along the inside. A bullet from the roadway has split off the plaster on the inside corner of the gate lodge close to a window. The front of the chapel near a porch window bears a mark supposed to have been made by a bullet. This part of the Asylum wall, from the entrance towards Kingstown, lies opposite a low wall on the sea side of the road and separates the tram road from a low-lying field, bordered on the other side by the railway line with the Merrion strand and the sea beyond. This ground is much below the level of the roadway, and wholly exposed to view. A large iron-roofed building erected by Messrs. Humphreys, Ltd., stands in the centre of it, and nearer to Dublin is "St. Dunstan's," a dwellinghouse about 80 yards distant, the only habitation on the south side of Merrion Gates. At the time of the ambush all the family were absent at a concert in Blackrock. It is at a point between these buildings, but on the opposite side of the tram line, that the first evidences of the ambush appear. There is a sequence of bullet marks on the Asylum wall. They would appear to have been fired from a rapidly moving vehicle. Almost opposite Merrion Gates, where are the windows of a servant's lodge, near the Asylum wall is a mark in the footpath as if a bomb had exploded. This wall, high up, is bespattered fan-fashion with the marks of bomb splinters. A bullet hole appears in the shop window of Mr. James Smyth, provision dealer. The house where Mr. Brophy lived, No. 244, is on the sea side of the road. It has only one mark, which is a few inches above the sill. Further on towards Dublin Mr. Healy was killed on the land side of the tram road at Elm Park, and low down on the right-hand pillar of the gate the masonry is broken as if struck by a bullet.

MALE TRAVELLERS SEARCHED.

Military search parties were busy yesterday throughout the city and southern suburbs. In the evening, when the trams were most in use, all cars to and from Kingstown were held up at Haddington road and male passengers were searched.

Similar operations were conducted by Crown forces along the quays.

AMBUSH IN CO. DUBLIN.

POLICEMAN KILLED.

The following official report was issued in Dublin yesterday:—

At 2.45 o'clock on Sunday morning a motor tender containing a body of R.I.C., who were proceeding from Balbriggan to Swords, was ambushed at Ballough.

Constable John Lynch received serious wounds, from which he has since died. The casualties of the attackers are unknown.

ANOTHER MAN SHOT IN CORK.

EX-SOLDIER SEVERELY WOUNDED.

Our Cork Correspondent states that on Saturday night John O'Leary (aged 33) received gunshot wounds, as the result of which he lies in a precarious condition at the North Infirmary. It appears that the injured man resides at Gerald Griffin avenue, and has been for some time employed as a clerk at the Victoria Military Barracks, Cork. It is also stated that he is an ex-soldier, and was seriously wounded in the war. He was regarded as a quiet and inoffensive man, who performed his duties efficiently.

O'Leary appears to have been returning to his residence at nine o'clock, and, when passing through Peacock's lane, the reports of several shots rang out, and two bullets hit the unfortunate man, who fell to the ground. An ambulance was summoned, and it conveyed him to the infirmary. It was found that O'Leary had sustained a gunshot wound in the abdomen, and that his right arm was fractured by a bullet. The former injury was of such a critical nature that an operation was performed this morning. Little hope is entertained of his recovery.

DARING CRIME NEAR MALLOW.

SOLDIERS ATTACKED IN A TRAIN.

A SERGEANT KILLED.

OFFICER AND FIVE MEN WOUNDED.

A report issued on Saturday from General Headquarters, Parkgate, Dublin, states that as the 6.30 p.m. train on Friday for Killarney, containing, amongst other passengers, fourteen men of the 1st Royal Fusiliers, was leaving Mallow Station (Co. Cork) the engine-cab was boarded by two men, who ordered the driver and the stoker, at the point of a revolver, to drive on. On entering a cutting a mile and a half east of Millstreet Station a light was shown on the embankment, and the two men told the driver to stop the train.

As the train slowed down heavy fire was opened from both sides of the line on the leading coach, which contained the troops, by a body of men estimated at two hundred strong. After an exchange of fire lasting about a quarter of an hour it was found that one seageant was killed and that an officer was wounded. Five men of other ranks were wounded, four seriously. Their rifles and equipment were taken by the attackers, and the engine driver was ordered to proceed.

In view of this and similar incidents, and the consequence to passengers and railway servants, a repetition of these outrages will lead to a closing down of any railway in the martial law area on which such occurrences take place.

Our Killarney Correspondent telegraphed as follows on Saturday:—The following account is obtained from trustworthy eye-witnesses. The 6.30 p.m. train left Mallow for Killarney last evening with one officer and fourteen non-commissioned officers and men of the 1st Royal Fusiliers, returning from duty in Cork and Buttevant. At Mallow it was noticed that large numbers of civilians were either going by the train or seeing it off. The engine driver states that as the train was pulling out of the station, two civilians, who were not masked, jumped on the footplate and covered the fireman and himself with revolvers, ordering them to drive on until they were told to stop. About a mile and a half east of Millstreet Station the railway runs through a cutting with high banks. A bonfire was burning on the side of the cutting, and when approaching it, the driver says that he was ordered to stop. A single shot was fired from the top of the bank, apparently as a signal. It was immediately followed by heavy volleys of fire from each side of the cutting. The shots were directed to the compartments in which the soldiers were travelling. A sergeant was killed and one officer and seven men were wounded. Two civilians who were travelling on the train were wounded. The leader of the attacking party, it is stated, was recognised. One man of the Royal Fusiliers was badly wounded in the first volley. He was pulled out of the train and taken to the top of the embankment and thrown down, and was again shot while lying on the ground. The sergeant who was killed is a Roman Catholic, and his funeral will take place from Killarney Cathedral on Tuesday next. Most of the wounded men were removed from Killarney to Cork by special train on Saturday morning.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Our Tralee Correspondent states that the raiders took up positions on the embankments at both sides of the train, which made it impossible for any defence to be put up. A number of people from Tralee were travelling on the train, and interviews with them give a good idea of the nature of the attack.

An ex-soldier stated that the train had just left Rathcoole for about five minutes when it was suddenly stopped, and he heard a shout, "Come out, military." They did not come out seemingly, as fire was opened after about three or four minutes, and a regular fusillade was kept up for about a quarter of an hour. There was only another man in the carriage with him, and they both lay down on the floor. Everybody was terror-stricken, and above the din the yelling of women could be heard.

After a quarter of an hour the soldiers who were able came out of the carriage. The raiders seized their arms and ammunition, and, after the military had got back into the carriage, orders were given to the driver to proceed. At Killarney military and police awaited the arrival of the train with stretchers.

The man in company with me, this informant proceeded, received a splinter in the jaw. It could have been a piece of the carriage, as it only caused a skin wound; but at Killarney I saw a woman coming out of one of the carriages with her hands to her breast. She was moaning, and seemed to have been wounded.

Two women, who were coming from Queenstown, stated that after the train came to a sudden stop, they heard shouts of "Put them up, Tommy. Surrender your arms." Two shots rang out, which they believe came from the carriages, and fire was then opened by the raiders. It continued for about ten minutes, and at the conclusion the soldiers came out of the carriages, and shouts were raised for the rebels. When the train arrived in Killarney the soldiers were taken away on stretchers, and the women, with an ex-soldier, were brought on to the station and charged with shouting, "Up the rebels." When the train left the station, we were told that we were free, and had to remain in Killarney for the night.

THE RECENT SHOOTING AT MALLOW.

DEATH OF A THIRD RAILWAYMAN.

Patrick Devitt, a railway porter, who was dangerously wounded during the shooting which occurred at Mallow Station after the attack on District Inspector King, on the 1st inst., when Mrs. King was shot dead, died in the South Infirmary, Cork, at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Devitt was shot through the neck and body at the time, and his condition was always regarded as hopeless. This makes the third death among the staff of the Mallow Railway Station. Two men were killed outright on the night in question, and five men were wounded. The condition of the remaining four wounded men is satisfactory.

POLICEMAN SHOT DEAD.

An official report from Charleville, County Cork, states that Constable Patrick Walsh, Churchtown, was shot dead within 100 yards of Charleville Police Barrack on Saturday night.

FAILING TO HALT.

CIVILIAN KILLED NEAR MACROOM.

At half-past four o'clock this morning a party of police visited Clondrohid Bridge, three miles from Macroom, martial law area, which had been partially destroyed the previous day by armed rebels, and a number of persons who were found about the ruins were called upon to halt. They failed to comply with the request, and the police fired, with the result that one civilian, Daniel Mahony, was killed.

A Macroom message states:—

Last evening, according to a police report, a mixed party of Auxiliary and regular police, operating in the vicinity of Clondrohid, approached a bridge which had been blown up the previous day. A group of persons congregated in the vicinity, and dispersed on the approach of the lorries. A young lad named Daniel O'Mahony, the son of a local shoemaker, failing to halt when called upon, was fired on and shot through the head. He was instantly killed.

BOMBS FLUNG THROUGH A WINDOW.

TWO CADETS WOUNDED.

Our Macroom Correspondent telegraphed as follows last night:—At about 8.30 last night two bombs were hurled through the window of a billiard room of the Macroom Young Men's Society, where Auxiliary cadets were playing billiards. One bomb exploded, injuring two of the police, while a third was struck by a splinter, but was not wounded. None of the injuries are serious. The second bomb failed to explode, because the pin had not been removed. Subsequently, from the Castle, the headquarters of the Auxiliary Division, machine gun fire was directed along the valley of the Sullane, and Verey lights were sent up.

BREAD VAN DRIVER ATTACKED.

RAIDERS CHASED BY THE POLICE

An attack on a bread van is reported from Wattlebridge, Co. Fermanagh. The driver of the van, which belonged to a Belfast firm, was "held up" by men on Saturday morning. The men were masked and armed. At the same moment police came up, and shots were exchanged, one constable being wounded, and it is believed that two of the raiders were also wounded. A force of the Ulster Special Constabulary came on the scene, and gave chase to the attackers.

A TIPPERARY AMBUSH.

OFFICIAL REPRISALS.

SIX HOUSES DESTROYED.

Our Thurles Correspondent telegraphed yesterday as follows:—Official reprisals were carried out in the Glengoole district, near Killenaule, yesterday, causing damage estimated at five or six thousand pounds sterling. The following houses were destroyed:—William Fitzgerald, Glengoole North; Mrs. Fitzgerald, Glengoole North; John Norton, New Birmingham; David Fitzgerald, Pointstown; Thomas Morris, Pointstown, and Martin Hackett, Pointstown. The reason for this destruction was given in a typewritten notice served on each occupant concerned, which was signed by Colonel Cameron, at Fermoy. It was worded as follows:—

"Whereas attacks by rebels were made on forces of the Crown one mile north of New Birmingham on January 24th, and whereas it is considered that you were bound to have known of the same, and that you neglected to give information to the police or military authorities: Now, therefore, I, Colonel Commandant N. J. G. Cameron, C.B., C.M.G., A.D.C., Commanding the 16th Infantry Brigade, and Military Governor, have ordered the destruction of your house. From the time of the receipt of this notice, you have one hour's notice to remove from your house any valuables, foodstuffs, hay or corn, but not furniture."

Early yesterday morning cavalry, infantry, and police poured into the Glengoole district and encircled the whole area, whilst detachments were detailed to carry out the reprisals. Bombs were used to blow down the dwellings. The occupants declared their entire innocence of complicity in the ambush, and their powerlessness to prevent it. One resident made a vain plea for a valuable piano, but it had to be sacrificed. All these people are well-to-do farmers, except Norton, who is a labourer, living in New Birmingham village. One of the destroyed houses belonged to Mrs. Fitzgerald, a widow, whose son served all through the late war. An aeroplane hovered low during the operations.

In the ambush on January 24th two soldiers were killed and several were wounded.

ATTACKS ON POLICE BARRACKS.

STURDY RESISTANCE BY GARRISON.

The following official report was issued in Dublin on Saturday:—

The police barracks at Drimoleague were attacked at 3.30 o'clock this morning by about one hundred men, who used explosives, and partly wrecked the building and damaged the windows and roofs of several houses in the village. Some of the attackers advanced with bombs, whilst others maintained rifle fire. The police replied vigorously, and the fight was maintained for an hour and a half, when the attackers were forced to retreat. The police escaped with only one casualty, that of a sergeant, whose injury was fortunately not serious. It is confidently believed that a number of the attackers were injured. After the attack the police found at the place a large quantity of ammunition, fuse, revolvers, and one bomb.

Our Bantry Correspondent telegraphed on Saturday.—The police barracks at Drimoleague, twelve miles from here, is reported to have been attacked and injured by a party of armed civilians, using rifles and explosives. The building was more or less shattered, and a number of houses, both private and otherwise, in the vicinity, were injured by the firing. The attack seems to have been made about midnight, and it is stated that close on 300 men must have been engaged.

The garrison stoutly resisted the attackers, and there were no casualties, so far as can be ascertained, save Sergeant Bansfield, who was slightly wounded.

Information of the attack having been conveyed to the military here a large force, including Auxiliary Police, left about five o'clock this morning by motor lorries for the scene, and returned about ten o'clock. The attackers, having succeeded in damaging the barrack, got clear away before the arrival of reinforcements.

The police were attacked here for the second time about a week ago, when one constable was killed and another dangerously wounded. It has been reported several times that a large force of the Republican Army is operating around these southern districts under the command of Michael Collins, the Commander-in-Chief of the I.R.A. The greatest alarm prevails in the village.

An official report states that on Friday night an armed attack was made on the police barrack at Elphin. Explosives were used, and the gable end of the building was blown out. The attack lasted through the night, and was not driven off till 5.30 o'clock on Saturday morning. The police suffered no injury. The telegraph and telephone wires were cut.

Our Carrick-on-Shannon Correspondent, telegraphing on Saturday, says:—An effort was made last night to capture the police barrack at Elphin, County Roscommon, by armed men, and after a stubborn fight, which lasted from ten o'clock on Friday night until five o'clock on Saturday morning, the raiders had to retire, being unable to overcome the garrison, who sustained no casualties. The gable end of the barrack was partly destroyed by explosives, but despite this fact the garrison stood fast to their posts and defeated the efforts of the attackers.

The police authorities believe that the attackers sustained casualties. A house on the opposite side of the street bears traces of bullet marks and damage caused by flying splinters of the bombs used by the police. The roads leading to Elphin were blocked in many places, and Crown forces who left here to-day for the scene of the attack took a circuitous route through the County Leitrim. Many people have fled the town. People entering Carrick-on-Shannon from the County Roscommon to-day were "held up" and searched by the police, who patrolled the bridge.

PATROLS ATTACKED.

TWO MEN ARRESTED AT CARRICKMACROSS.

At 9.40 p.m. on Friday at Carrickmacross, County Monaghan, according to an official report, a police patrol of ten men was fired on about 300 yards from the barrack. Two constables were slightly wounded. The police returned the fire. Two men were afterwards arrested, one of them being slightly wounded. The telephone and telegraph wires in the district were cut and the town lights were extinguished. It appears that the attackers were concealed in the convent grounds.

Our Carrickmacross Correspondent, telegraphing on Saturday, says:—

Returning to barracks at a quarter to ten last night, an Auxiliary Police patrol reported being ambushed from behind the wall of a church, near Carrickmacross. Two members received pellet wounds about the legs. The first intimation that the townspeople had of the affair was a prolonged fusillade of rifle and revolver shots, mingled with shouts and police orders. The people on the street fled pell mell to cover during the rifle firing following the ambush. The electric cables were severed in places, presumably by bullets, and the telegraph and telephone wires were also cut. The cause of the shooting was only conjectured by the civilians until this morning, and the general impression prevailed that attacks on the police barrack were in progress. All persons found on the street were searched and questioned. A young man named Flood, stated to have received an accidental wound in the head while running from the firing zone, was subsequently arrested last night, and detained in the police barrack pending investigation. This morning Thomas McConnon, Corrybracken, was arrested. The latest details show that at least fifty men took part in the ambush, from behind a wall. A shotgun and a large number of empty cartridges were found by the police, who claim that they have unmistakable evidence of an intended ambush on an extensive scale. The police are scouring the country districts to-day. Some of the ambushers are reported to have been wearing masks. The injured constables are named Hill and Cunning.

ILLEGAL ASSEMBLY DISPERSED.

ONE MAN WOUNDED.

On Saturday night a patrol of Crown forces encountered a large illegal assembly in the martial law area at Clonakilty. On being challenged, the men fled, and, on continuing to run, were fired upon, with the result that one was wounded.

RAIDERS IN POLICE COATS.

When three constables were returning to Kilcommon Barrack, in County Tipperary, martial law area, they were fired upon by a party of men, some of whom wore police coats. On the arrival of reinforcements the attackers made off, firing about twenty shots as they went.

RAID ON A POST OFFICE.

The reports received from Dublin Castle state that, between seven and eight o'clock last night, four men entered the post office at Dolphin's Barn and presented revolvers at the postmistress, and ordered her to hand over the keys. This she refused to do, and shouted for help. One of the men threatened to shoot her. Her sister, hearing the commotion, came to her help, and the men ran away, firing as they ran three blank shots.

ARMED THIEVES IN DUBLIN.

A CLERK SHOT ON BURGH QUAY.

An attempted robbery under arms took place on Burgh quay, Dublin, within a few hundred yards of O'Connell Bridge, early on Saturday afternoon. Several shots were fired, and the clerk in charge of the money, which was the object of the attempt, was seriously wounded.

About half-past twelve o'clock Mr. John D. Keogh, a clerk, in the employ of the Dublin Merchants' Warehousing Company, left the offices at 11 Burgh quay to place a bag of money in a motor car, which was standing in the street. Four or five men immediately rushed over to him, and opened fire with revolvers. Mr. Keogh, although wounded, retained possession of the bag, and ran back into the offices. He threw it upon the counter, and collapsed. The Dublin Corporation ambulance was summoned, and the injured man was conveyed to Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, where he was found to be suffering from two bullet wounds—one in the back and another in the side. He was detained for treatment at the hospital, and his condition is described as being serious. Mr. Keogh is an unmarried man, of about 35 years of age.

The assailants ran away in different directions, and were lost in the crowds, directly they saw that Mr. Keogh had regained his office.

CITY PUBLICAN ROBBED.

A man entered the publichouse of Mr. F. Martin, 49 Patrick street, about eight o'clock on Saturday night, and, threatening the proprietor with a revolver, demanded the contents of the till. Mr. Martin complied with the demand, and gave the man £10, with which he at once ran away. The police were summoned, and a minute description of the robber was given to them. During the raid a confederate kept watch outside Mr. Martin's establishment.

WOMAN ROBBED.

Three men "held up" a woman after ten o'clock on Friday evening, and robbed her of some money. The affair was reported to the Metropolitan Police. Three men were seen in the neighbourhood of Rainsford street, and, refusing to halt, were fired on. The police pursued them, and arrested a man said to be suffering from a bullet wound.

ROBBERY AT DALKEY.

£240 TAKEN BY MASKED MEN.

Mr. Francis Halligan, proprietor of Thomas Connolly's Bakery, Dalkey, was robbed of £240 on Saturday night by armed and masked men.

About eight o'clock, as Mr. Halligan was counting and making up the receipts in his office, at the corner of the Barnhill road, three men entered and threatened him with revolvers. They then collected all the money on which they could lay their hands, and, having warned Mr. Halligan, walked out and disappeared. The affair was reported to the police, but so far no arrests have been made.

SEARCHES AND ARRESTS IN DUBLIN.

ANOTHER SINN FEIN M.P. ARRESTED.

On Saturday forenoon and afternoon much activity was displayed by parties of military and Auxiliary police in the principal thoroughfares of Dublin. Pedestrians were stopped and searched in Henry street, while the military made an exhaustive search at the stationery establishment of Mr. Coleman. Cordons of soldiers were drawn across the thoroughfare during the search, and all traffic was suspended. No seizure was effected at Mr. Coleman's establishment. Shortly afterwards parties of military in lorries arrived at Burgh quay, Hawkins street, Townsend street, and Fleet street. In the latter street the soldiers searched the licensed premises of Mr. James Collins, but no arrests or seizures were made. Further searches were carried out by the military during the entire day, and as the "Curfew" hour approached pedestrians were cleared off the principal streets.

Among those who were arrested during the week-end was Mr. D. Fitzgerald, M.P., who has been elected for the Pembroke Division of the County Dublin in the Sinn Fein interest. Mr. Fitzgerald is the nineteenth member of Dáil Eireann now in custody.

Three members of the Blackrock Urban Council—Messrs. J. D. McDermott, J. Walsh, and P. J. O'Keeffe—have been released from Arbour Hill Detention Barracks, where they were in custody since the 31st ult.

There was again much activity by the Crown forces in various parts of Dublin yesterday, pedestrians being stopped and searched in Baggot street and other thoroughfares. A strong party of military in lorries arrived at the Fairview sloblands at about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and proceeded with spades and shovels to dig up the allotments. The railway embankment was also searched, and while the digging was in progress an armoured car patrolled the thoroughfare in the vicinity. It is assumed that the search, which was of an exhaustive character, was being made for arms and ammunition.

DRUMCONDRA SHOOTINGS.

SECOND VICTIM DIES.

James Murphy (24), of 22 Killarney street, survived by less than three days the wounds he received on Wednesday night when shot with Patrick Kennedy near the Tolka Bridge, Drumcondra. He died at the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital on Saturday morning. His family had all visited his bedside.

When brought to the hospital he is said to have made, before the police and a doctor, a statement regarding what had befallen him, but what he said has not been disclosed.

ARRESTS IN WEST DONEGAL.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK A TRAIN.

During the week-end extensive searching operations by military and naval forces were carried out in West Donegal. The troops had been drafted into the district owing to the frequent occurrence recently of outrages. Several hundred young men were arrested, and brought to Dungloe, but, after further inquiries, they were released, with the exception of about sixty.

On Friday night a special train, with a party of these prisoners, and an escort of fifty soldiers, left Burtonport for Londonderry. It was feared that the train would be ambushed, or some attempt made to interfere with it, and consequently it was arranged that a pilot engine should precede it.

This proved a very wise precaution, for as the pilot engine approached Kincasslagh it crashed into boulders, which had been tumbled on the line from the heights on either side. The engine was derailed and wrecked, but the driver and fireman had a remarkable escape. The train conveying the prisoners and their escort was happily pulled up in time, and was not in any way damaged. It was, however, delayed for three hours while the track was cleared of the wreckage, and then the journey to Londonderry was continued without further incident. The prisoners were conveyed in military motor lorries to Victoria Police Barracks during Curfew hours on Saturday morning. On Saturday morning another special train, with the remainder of the sixty prisoners, left Burtonport, in charge of an escort of several hundred soldiers, and arrived in Londonderry in the afternoon without any incident. It is understood that a number of the prisoners was afterwards released.

ATTACKING A POSTMAN.

On Thursday morning an auxiliary postman and ex-service man was pulled off his bicycle at Ashfield, County Galway, by three disguised men, who, after assaulting him, blindfolded him, tied his hands behind his back, and then tied him to a gate.

DISCOVERY OF ARMS AND BOMBS.

FOUR CLAREMEN ARRESTED.

An official report states that at O'Brien's Castle, Spancilhill, County Clare, on Saturday, four men were arrested. The men had in their possession six rifles, a box of egg bombs, and 266 rounds of rifle ammunition.

A VILLAGE AMBUSH.

Our Boyle Correspondent writes:—Five policemen who were on patrol duty in the village of Keadue (County Roscommon) were fired at from two points, but none of the party was injured. The patrol returned to the barrack. Crown forces visited the place and made inquiries in the district the following day.

Officers now on retired pay who are entitled to benefit under the recently announced Army Order placing paid acting rank on the same footing as temporary rank in reckoning service towards retired pay should apply to the Secretary, War Office (F. 3), Park Buildings, St. James's Park, London, S.W. 1, for the reconsideration of their awards.

THE RAILWAY CRISIS.

STRIKE DANGER NOT YET PAST.

NATIONAL UNION'S ATTITUDE.

MR. BROMLEY AND AN INQUIRY.

Interviewed in London on Saturday morning, with reference to the threat of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen to call a national strike this week, unless the Government orders an inquiry into the shooting of two Irish railwaymen, Mr. John Bromley, Secretary of the Society, said that he was not at all sanguine that the Government would accede to the demand, and he believed that it would come to a fight. His Executive at Leeds were still receiving messages from branches of loyalty and determination to face the issue, and not to be misled by a promise of "some sort of an inquiry," which would not meet their wishes.

Mr. Bromley said that the Union did not necessarily demand a public inquiry. What they wanted was a "full and fair investigation," at which his society would be represented, possibly by a barrister or a solicitor. They must have representation, and they were "out" for guarantees for the future safety of their Irish members. "By this time," he said, "the Government probably know the date secretly fixed by the Executive for the commencement of the strike, unless it is called off. It will not be Tuesday, but a day or two later. The circulars to branches, notifying the date, have gone to the martial law area in Ireland, and the Government must, therefore, know all about it. I hope they will enjoy the terms of the circular. It is not the usual official document, but contains a powerful appeal to members to act in the name of humanity and for the honour of the society."

The decision of the National Union of Railwaymen to press for an inquiry in public had, he said, been received by his Union. "Of course, I regret," said Mr. Bromley, "that the National Union do not apparently feel as keenly about this affair as we do, but I recollect that we went to the assistance of the National Union in September and November of 1919, and I am sure the rank and file of them have not forgotten it. Whether they agree whole-heartedly with our action or not, I am absolutely confident that when our men leave their engines on the given date next week, the members of the National Union of Railwaymen will not have so far lost their souls as either to work our engines or assist blacklegs who attempt to do so."

It is anticipated, says the Press Association, that the Executive of the National Union of Railwaymen will meet again and consider their attitude, in the event of the efforts to be made in Parliament being unsuccessful and of the Associated Society's carrying out its strike threat.

The Joint Committees of the Trades Union Congress and the Labour Party are meeting to-night, to review the campaign for Irish peace and the railway crisis is almost certain to come under discussion, in view of the questions to be raised by the Labour members in Parliament.

POSITION OF THE NATIONAL UNION.

On inquiry at Unity House on Saturday, the Press was informed that there would be no further developments in reference to the Irish question, so far as the National Union of Railwaymen are concerned, until after Parliament has assembled. The Executive sat again on Saturday morning, but only domestic business was under consideration, and there was no further reference to the action of Mr. Bromley's Union.

The Executive will re-assemble—probably on Wednesday—and they may then reconsider the position of the National Union of Railwaymen in the light of any statements made by the Government in the House of Commons on Tuesday. It is considered that the danger of the National Union of Railwaymen supporting the Associated Society has not been entirely removed, should certain circumstances arise.

"THE HONOUR OF THE NATION."

Speaking at Leicester on Saturday, Mr. John Bromley said—This is not a question of railway management; it is a question of humanity, a question of saving human lives, and, incidentally, of establishing the honour of our own organisation, and possibly helping to save the honour of our nation. A number of people have been killed in Ireland, both by the Irish rebel soldiers and by the armed forces of the Crown. That is regrettable, and the British Labour Party have been treating it as a political question and trying to solve it. Certain of our members, in common with other people in Ireland, have suffered. We had men brutally treated by the armed forces of the Crown, and one of our secretaries was arrested three weeks ago and thrown into prison without being charged. Referring to the Mallow shootings, he said—We can not and we will not stand it. We are asking that the common law of the country shall operate, and that an inquiry shall take place, for if whenever anyone is shot near a railway they are going to seize railwaymen and shoot them, then this is a dangerous policy, which has to be stopped. We are not going to admit that we have lost our souls in the organisation, and that our men can be murdered without protest. We are going to have an inquiry, and we are going to have a guarantee of safety for railwaymen when they are following peaceably their occupations. If we do not get it, then at a given time, which has not yet been made public, there is going to be a stoppage. I have every confidence in the rank and file of the National Union of Railwaymen, and if and when our men leave their engines and "blacklegs" try to work them, I know what the railwaymen will do. If we have to strike we shall not be blameworthy, but the Government will be to blame for refusing to allow the common law of the land to operate. I see that they have admitted the justice of our claim, for according to this morning's papers they have held a military inquiry at Mallow, in lieu of an inquest, and found that murder has been committed by someone unknown. They have given away their whole case by admitting that there has been murder, and all we are asking is that there should be an open inquiry at which we can give evidence, when we shall prove, if they cannot, how the murder was committed.

NO QUESTION OF HELPING REBELS.

Mr. Bromley, addressing a meeting of the Nine Elms Branch of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen at Battersea Town Hall last night, referred to the ultimatum on the Mallow incident. He said that he would not have any mercy on the individual responsible for the death of the Police Inspector's wife, but two wrongs did not make one right. Of the railwaymen who were subsequently fired at, a young cleaner of seventeen was absolutely riddled with bullets. The Executive of their Union had said to the Government that if an inquiry were not ordered and guarantees of safety given, they would fight by stopping the whole of the railways of the country. Whenever there had been indiscriminate shooting in Ireland, and questions had been asked in Parliament, there had been no fair inquiry at all, but it had always been said that either there was no evidence that the facts were as alleged, or that the Crown forces were not responsible. We were not going to be told this time, said Mr. Bromley, that after exhaustive inquiries it was found that no railwaymen were shot; that, if they were, they were not shot by the Crown forces. That was why we demanded an inquiry, and backed it up by a strike threat. (Cheers.) We are not going to tolerate brutal murder of railwaymen, either in this country or in Ireland. There is no question that this is a purely trade union, and not a political, demand. There is no question of helping rebels or defying the British Government. We placed the onus on the Cabinet of responding by Tuesday to our request for an inquiry, but we are not going to strike on Tuesday night. We have left sufficient time after that for Parliament to discuss it. By Tuesday, if justice is refused, and an honest and fair inquiry is not granted, it will be the fault of the Cabinet. If, by the time fixed for our strike to commence, Parliament has not forced an inquiry, then it will be the fault of Parliament, and the public whom we shall be hitting. The public have the power, in the next few days, of demanding fair play and justice from their members of Parliament, and if they neglect to do it, then it will be their responsibility if they are inconvenienced, and not that of our Society. When the time comes to fight, if our demand is refused, we will fight to the death. (Cheers.) We will fight to the last, and show that members of our organisation have some humanity left, if the Government has not. (Cheers.)

A Voice—What about J. H. Thomas?

Mr. Bromley—I am responsible for myself. (Cheers.) Do not believe anyone who says we shall fight without sympathy or help. There are suggestions already that we have altered the date of the strike. You know the date and the hour. Keep it to yourselves. I am confident we are going to pull this thing off. We are going to get justice. If we do not get it without trouble, we will have it with trouble. Our arrangements are all made. Everything is in order, and the shot will be fired at a given time if necessary. (Cheers.) Mr. Bromley claimed that, out of little over 90,000 men of the driver and the firemen class in the country, they had 75,000 in the Associated Society.

"HALT!"—A DUBLIN INCIDENT.

Two coal porters, wandering through College Green on Saturday half an hour after Curfew had begun, were called upon by a sentry at the Bank of Ireland to halt. They immediately sprang into full flight, and clattered along the street. Shots were fired after them. Two bullets pierced the coat of one man and grazed his skin. A policeman appeared, and, in sheer astonishment at the conduct of the men, took one of them to College street Station, where afterwards he was set at liberty.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

A FAMOUS PORTRAIT PAINTER.

The Times, in announcing the death of Sir William Blake Richmond, K.C.B., R.A., which took place at his residence at Hammersmith on Friday, says:—If heredity counts for anything in art Sir William Richmond had every claim to be an artist, for not only was he the son of the distinguished portrait painter, George Richmond, R.A., but he was the grandson of Thomas Richmond, a prolific and successful miniature painter; while his grand-mother was the daughter of George Engleheart, the contemporary and rival of Cosway. The pictures at which he worked hardest, and in which he put most of himself down to the end of the century, were such as: "The Death of Ulysses," "The Song of Miriam," and, best of all, "An Audience at Athens during the Performance of the Agamemnon." Several of these are in public galleries, the last-named is at Birmingham, where, in spite of the modern reaction in favour of a more realistic art, it still compels admiration.

AUSTRALASIAN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP.

A Reuter's Hobart (Tasmania) telegram of Sunday says:—Beaurepaire won the Three-quarter Mile Swimming Championship of Australasia to-day, Ludy Langer coming in second, and Christie third. Beaurepaire won by 18 yards in 17 mins. 43 4-5 secs.

INCENDIARISM IN LANCASHIRE.

ATTEMPTS ON COTTON MILLS.

MANY OUTBREAKS OF FIRE.

What appear to have been deliberate attempts to burn down Lancashire cotton mills have occurred during the week-end. There were three outbreaks of fire in the Oldham district, all of which are supposed to have been caused by inciendiarism. On Saturday night fires were discovered in the basements of the Bank Mill, Failsworth, and Thornham Mill, Roytou, which caused much damage, while cotton was found smouldering in Vale Mill, Hollinwood, yesterday morning. Broken bottles, which had contained petrol or oil, were found in the rooms where the fires were discovered, and the windows in some cases were found to have been broken or removed entirely.

A Manchester telegram says:—Incendiaries were very busy in Manchester and the surrounding district during the week-end, several cases of arson having occurred, which, in the case of the Manchester outbreaks, are attributed to Irish irreconcilables, on evidence which the Chief Constable, Sir Robert Peacock, regards as convincing.

There were simultaneous outbreaks on Saturday night at eight works—four in Manchester and others in Oldham and Rochdale. The outrages have aroused intense indignation throughout Manchester.

Although the intention of the criminals was to do enormous damage in the city, they failed to achieve their object, for, thanks to the promptitude with which the fires were discovered, and the energetic measures which were taken to subdue the flames, the outbreaks were confined to small proportions.

The Manchester establishments attacked were oil works at Holt Town, chemical works in Mitchell street, Newton Heath; works in Cornwall street, New Cross, and the rubber works in Dantzic street. All these establishments are situate in the north-eastern part of the city.

SHOTS AT A WATCHMAN.

At Holt Town Oil Works a watchman was confronted with three men, who pointed revolvers at him, and threatened that they would shoot if he attempted to raise the alarm. When the watchman endeavoured to escape the strangers fired six shots at him, but without hitting him. In all cases petrol had been conveyed to the premises in large beer bottles. Several of the receptacles, which anyone with the sense of smell can tell had contained petrol, are in the possession of the police. These, with a few saturated rags, are all the clues so far obtained.

In each instance entrance to the premises was gained by breaking windows, and inflammable material, thoroughly soaked with petrol, was thrown into the buildings.

As the criminals worked in the dark, none of the watchmen who saw their movements could identify them.

The police detained a number of people and raided several private houses, but all persons questioned were released after inquiries.

In no case was the damage of a serious nature.

THREE OUTBREAKS IN HOSPITAL.

At about 5.30 last evening the Leamington Fire Brigade were called out to three distinct fires at the Warneford Hospital, in that town. One outbreak was in the house surgeon's sitting-room, another in the house governor's office, and the third in the matron's store-room. Fortunately very little damage was done, and there was no necessity to remove any of the hundred patients in the institution. The origin of the fires is unknown.

FORMIDABLE COMMUNIST PLOT.

REVOLUTION PLANNED ON THE CONTINENT.

A Reuter's telegram from Paris on Sunday stated:—*La Liberté* states that the examination of the papers seized in the course of searches undertaken recently at the headquarters of the Federation of Young Communists, and at the houses of various members of this party, has now lasted several days. The newspaper understands that the authorities are already in possession of correspondence implicating certain Communists, who have been exchanging views regarding the organisation of a revolutionary movement to be launched simultaneously on May 1 in France, Italy, and Spain. The correspondence, the newspaper declares, indicates in particular the centres where it is proposed to establish Soviets in advance, with the object of seizing local power. Precise particulars are also alleged to have been found regarding the procedure to be adopted by the Communists on the first day of the revolution, and these plans include the seizure of banks and the public funds.

La Liberté adds that further search warrants were handed to a number of police officers yesterday, and it is expected that further arrests will be made. In this connection, the newspaper declares that an arrest of a sensational character is anticipated.

STEAMERS HELD BY ENTENTE COMMISSION.

A telegram dated Berlin, Thursday (delayed), states that newspaper messages from Stettin report that an *Entente* Commission which has arrived there from Berlin has stopped the sailing of the five steamers, Prinzessin Sophie, Charlotte, Lena, Heusch, and Sabotnik, the last-named belonging to the Bolshevist Government, on suspicion of having arms for Russia on board.

According to the *Tageblatt*, the Commission has given notice that this control will be extended to all steamers, including even those not bound for Russia. It is added that Captain Rode has gone to Stettin with members of the Inter-Allied Commission here to inquire into these proceedings.

The Hamburg Communist newspaper *Volkszeitung* reports that the former German 8,000 ton steamer Fair-a-Dahl, flying the British flag, has been stopped by Communists at Brunsbuellelkoog while passing through the Baltic North Sea Canal, and compelled to leave the Canal, the reason given being that she was alleged to be taking munitions to Danzig.

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BELFAST-ENGLISH MAILS.

DEMAND FOR IMPROVED SERVICE.

BUSINESS MEN'S COMPLAINT.

(FROM OUR BELFAST CORRESPONDENT.)

The manner in which the delivery and despatch of English mails is delayed has been a source of serious loss to Belfast business men throughout the war period, and apparently the postal authorities have not yet awakened to the necessity of accelerating the services. The article in the *Irish Times* on Saturday, and the editorial comment upon the subject, have been much appreciated in Belfast business circles. It is recognised that the matter is one that not only affects Belfast, but also Cork, Limerick, Derry, Newry, Enniskillen, Dundalk, and other centres; and it is to be hoped that all these business communities will join in a united demand for improved postal services between Ireland and Great Britain, upon which so much of the business prosperity of the country depends.

Dealing with the matter from the point of view of Belfast, I have made inquiries amongst leading business men in the Northern city, and they are unanimous in the opinion that the matter has reached so serious a position that efforts must be made at once to secure improvements. It is apparent that the postal authorities have no intention of altering the existing arrangements unless forced by the pressure of a public demand. Before the war, when the principal English mails arrived in Belfast at 9.40 a.m. (Irish time), the Belfast Chamber of Commerce frequently brought forward a scheme to improve this service, and suggested that mails for Ireland and the North of Scotland should be despatched from London earlier than the general North of England mails. With the co-operation of the postal authorities there is no reason why this should not be done, and by speeding up the service the mails could reach Belfast at a much earlier time.

Another suggestion which has been made is that the passengers should be sent from Euston independent of the mails at 8.20 p.m., and the mails sent as at present, with the provision of a special engine and mail coach to convey the Irish mails from Crewe to Holyhead. This arrangement, it is contended, would enable the packet to leave [illegible] punctually at two o'clock, arriving at [illegible]town at 4.45, and the mails would arrive in Belfast about a quarter to eight, and be available for delivery shortly after nine o'clock. Belfast business men also complain that a longer time is now taken in the sorting of the English mails at the G.P.O., Belfast, than before the war.

ULSTER MEMBER'S VIEWS.

Mr. W. A. Lindsay, M.P., in an interview which I had with him, said that it was difficult to deal with any special Irish postal service without considering the services as a whole. For instance, any later despatch of the evening mail from Belfast than 4.25 would necessitate an alteration in the time for despatch of the South of Ireland mail from Kingsbridge and Broadstone Stations to a later hour than 7.30 p.m. Consequently he had already taken steps to have a Select Committee of the House of Commons appointed to inquire into the whole question of mail services in Ireland, which, he hoped, would deal not only with an acceleration of the Kingstown-Holyhead route, but the opening, as a supplementary to it, of the Fishguard route, and an improvement in the Larne and Stranraer route. A considerable number of members of the House of Commons had signed the requisition for the appointment of the Select Committee, and after Parliament reassembled on the 15th inst. an early opportunity would be taken to press for the appointment of the Committee.

BELFAST'S UNEMPLOYED.

THE EXTENSION OF GOVERNMENT GRANTS.

Efforts have recently been made to extend the time during which unemployed donations may be paid to unemployed persons in the textile and other trades in Belfast. Writing to Mr. James A. Turkington, Secretary of the Ulster Workers' Trade Union, Mr. S. M'Guffin, M.P., who encloses an official communication from Dr. Macnamara, says:—"If he (Dr. Macnamara) acts on the lines of my letters it will certainly be of great advantage to the textile workers of Belfast and Ulster." Dr. Macnamara's letter, which is addressed from the Ministry of Labour, under date 10th February, is as follows:—"Dear M'Guffin,—With regard to your letter of the 3rd February, I am afraid I cannot say more at the moment than that the general problem of unemployment at the present time, including, of course, the position of unemployed persons who have exhausted their right to benefit under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, is receiving every consideration by the Government. I will certainly bear the contents of your letters in mind."

SHIPYARDS HOURS BALLOT.

The ballot of the Belfast shipyard workers to determine the re-arrangement of working hours will take place during the coming week. Over 35,000 workers are involved in the ballot, which will take place on the following proposals, which do not involve any alteration in the total number of working hours:—No. 1 (employers):—First five days—Starting time 8.10, dinner 1 to 2; stopping time 5.45. Saturdays—Starting time 8.10, stopping time 12.15. No. 2:—First five days—Starting 8.10, dinner 40 minutes, stopping 5.30. Saturdays—Starting 8.10, stopping 11.50. No. 3:—First five days—Starting 8.20, dinner 1 to 2, stopping 6. Saturdays—Starting 8.20, stopping 12. No. 4:—No change.

BELFAST SHIPBUILDING.

NEW CROSS-CHANNEL STEAMER.

The ss. Redbreast, which has been built to the order of the Coast Lines, Ltd., for the cargo service of Messrs. G. and J. Burns, Ltd., was delivered by the builders (Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd.) on Saturday. The new vessel, which is intended for the cross-Channel trade between Glasgow and Belfast, is 208 feet long overall, 31 feet beam, and 14 feet 3 inches in depth, with a gross tonnage of about 730 tons. The double-bottom can be used for water ballast, and there is a single deck with poop and forecastle. The berths for the officers and crew are arranged under the former. The Redbreast is splendidly equipped for handling cargo, and there is a long hold with one long hatch for stowage of steel bars, plates, etc. The hatch is 82 feet 6 inches long and 17 feet broad. There are two steam winches, 7 inches x 10 inches, and warping winch aft; also steam windlass. Two pole masts are fitted, suitable for the Manchester Ship Canal, and the vessel is electrically lighted throughout. The machinery consists of a single screw triple expansion set, having cylinders 16 inches, 26 inches, and 42 inches diameter by 30 inches stroke. Steam is supplied at a pressure of 180lbs. per square inch by two cylindrical boilers, having about 2,500 square feet of heating surface, working under natural draught. The owners were represented at the trials by Mr. W. L. Roxburgh and Mr. E. Gibb.

BELFAST BREAD PRICE DECLINE.

The Belfast Master Bakers' Association has decided to reduce from to-day the price of the 2lb. loaf to 6½d. It is also intimated that flour will be 2d. per stone cheaper. Belfast householders are commenting upon the fact that in London the 4lb. loaf has been reduced to 1s. in certain establishments.

FIVE-SEATER MOTOR STOLEN.

An audacious theft took place at the garage of the Northern Taxi Company, Upper Library street, Belfast, on Saturday, when a valuable five-seater car was found to have been taken from the premises. The matter was communicated to the police, who are making inquiries. It is stated that there was enough petrol in the car to drive it about 50 miles.

MORE SINN FEINERS INTERNED.

About 100 Sinn Fein prisoners arrived at Belfast on Saturday morning by destroyer. Later they left *en route* for an internment camp.

LINEN TRADE DIRECTORY.

The Irish Linen Society has published an official directory of the Irish linen trade, which is replete with valuable information dealing with all branches of the industry. By so doing the Society has added another to the many valuable services it has rendered to the linen industry during the past few years since the Society was formed. The work contains the names and addresses of every firm in the Irish linen trade, arranged (a) alphabetically, (b) in trade associations, the addresses of the head offices, works, telephone numbers, etc., together with full particulars of each of the trade organisations, with a specially prepared chart showing the complete organisation of the Irish linen trade and its various associations. The directory is published at 12s. 6d. by the Linen Trade Society, 1 Bedford street, Belfast.

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MR. DEVLIN AND THE ULSTER PARLIAMENT.

OPPOSITION TO PARTITION POLICY.

TERMS OF CO-OPERATION.

Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P., addressing a series of meetings in Belfast on Sunday, said that the organisation amongst Nationalists in Belfast was never more powerful than it was at the present time, and in any emergency which arose they would not be a mere disorganised rabble, but a properly disciplined party. The Ulster Parliament proposal was an abhorrent one, not only on national, but also on economic and industrial grounds. He asked what bond of comradeship could he have with men who had in the past voted against such reforms as old age pensions and the Labourers' Cottage Act. Intensely Ulster as he was in feeling, affection, and devotion, he was an Irishman first of all. The Parliament in North-East Ulster was not asked for by any section of the community of that province, but, on the contrary, had aroused the fierce and bitter hostility of one-third of the population within the area it was to control. It was an insult and a degradation to them as Ulstermen and as Irishmen. The English Parliament had now cut off North-East Ulster from England, and North-East Ulster was about to cut itself off from Ireland. What a happy solution of the Irish problem! What a magnificent example of British statesmanship to leave a large portion of Ulster isolated from the current of national thought within the borders of their own island, and to legislatively divide them from Great Britain, leaving them with a Parliament which was not a Parliament of the people, and was not representative even of the whole province! "We will unite with our opponents in Ulster when our opponents unite with their fellow-countrymen in Ireland. We will co-operate in Belfast with them when they are prepared to re-establish personal liberty, which is greater even than political freedom: when there is due recognition of the right to live and to worship, and to vote." Ireland was too small an island, he concluded, to be divided up into sections. Dual control would only create conflicting interests, and foster bitter passions and hate. Let the people of the North and South come together in a spirit of goodwill and common nationality, and devise some scheme by which the future of Ireland would be assured on united lines, and show that Irishmen could succeed where Englishmen had failed. The Nationalists of Belfast had no reason to despair or even to despond. They should remember that they belonged to a nation which had gone on for eight centuries along the paths of service and sacrifice. It might be that this agony that was being inflicted upon their nation would be followed by a glorious resurrection.

CAPTAIN REDMOND, M.P.

Captain Redmond, M.P., said that they would take no act or part in the setting up of two Parliaments, and dividing Ireland. So far as the Nationalists were concerned they could throw the Act to the dogs, but they would not have it. They still regarded Belfast as in Ireland, and they wanted it to remain in Ireland. Before very long a certain section of their fellow-citizens in Belfast would come to the same conclusion.

Mr. Jack Jones, M.P., said that the series of meetings organised by the British Labour Party throughout England and Scotland in connection with the situation in Ireland had created the greatest possible interest. At first people did not believe the stories that they heard and read in the papers about Ireland, but they were now convinced that they were true. He knew what the people of Ireland suffered as a result of the present Government's policy, and it was feared that this policy might be repeated upon the workers of Great Britain.

LORD BUCKMASTER AND IRELAND.

THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY DENOUNCED.

Presiding on Saturday afternoon at a meeting at the Golder's Green Hippodrome, London, organised by the Peace with Ireland Council, Lord Buckmaster said that the conditions in Ireland at the present day were a disgrace and a discredit to the British name, and threatened to corrode and rot the very foundations of the British Empire. Ireland, he declared, was held as a conquered territory, as if the people had no right to liberty and freedom, which was definitely promised them in no ambiguous terms at the time that they wanted their help. Murder was murder, by whomsoever it was committed, and it was no less murder because committed at the instance of the Government. If the people in England realised what was going on over there at the present time they would not allow it to continue for twenty-four hours. (Cheers.) Lord Buckmaster went on to recite circumstances which, he contended, proved that robbery, arson, murder, and violence had been committed by representatives of the British Government.

Loud applause and cries of "Shame" came from the audience when Lord Buckmaster read extracts from *The Weekly Summary*, which, he said, was issued by the Government to the troops in Ireland. Reading from the *Summary*, he said that the troops were instructed that in the event of one member of His Majesty's forces being killed two members of the Sinn Fein Council in Cork would be killed, and, were they not available, three sympathisers would be killed. In the event of one member of the forces being wounded, or an attempt made, one member of the Sinn Fein Party would be killed, or, if one member was not available, two sympathisers would be killed. ("Shame.") The people of England had not the faintest idea what things were being done in their name, and, incidentally, at their expense. "We are not, nor do we claim to be, imitation Gladstones, as Mr. Lloyd George sarcastically described us the other day." Lord Buckmaster concluded, "but if we were, we would light such a flame in England as would not be put out until it had consumed this Government and the evil which it has done." (Cheers.)

Captain Henry Harrison (Secretary of the Irish Dominion League) said that on Wednesday last, in the absence of Sir Horace Plunkett, he presided over a gathering of moderate Irishmen, many of whom a few short months ago were Unionists. But opinion was rapidly hardening, and people of all classes had set their teeth against the present *regime*. If the people of England allowed their Government to pursue the Turkish policy of repression in Ireland, they in Ireland would see to it that that policy would not succeed. It could not succeed unless England was prepared to carry it to the full and logical extreme which the Turks practised in Armenia—wholesale murder and extermination.

Mrs. Philip Snowden gave details of her visit to Ireland with the Labour Commission, and declared that if the present conditions continued England would stand before the nations of the world convicted of hypocrisy, and even of something worse—of not knowing the difference between right and wrong.

Lady Mark Sykes recorded her impressions of what she witnessed in Ireland. She said that she did not like to believe such acts could be committed in the name of government in a Christian land. She went to Ireland hoping to find that the accounts she had heard were exaggerated, but returned horrified at what she had witnessed. Civil government had broken down completely, the ordinary laws of civilisation had been put aside, and an attempt was being made to crush the Irish by methods universally condemned.

A resolution was carried condemning the action of the Executive in Ireland, and calling upon the Government to take immediate steps to establish peace in Ireland through the Irish people.

CARDIGAN BY-ELECTION.

Speaking in support of the Liberal candidate for Cardiganshire on Saturday, Sir John Simon said that there was great danger, if the authority of the House of Commons was not restored, of the great masses of the people insisting on making their voices heard in some other way. It was not his shiftings and compromises of the last two years, but the part the Prime Minister played when an independent man which had made the name of Wales great.

In Sir Gordon Hewart's absence, Mr. Ian Macpherson, Pensions Minister, spoke for Captain Evans at Aberystwyth.

The Liberals circulated leaflets containing an appeal by Mr. Llewellyn Williams to his supporters to give the speakers a good hearing. The appeal was largely effective.

Mr. Macpherson said that it was surprising to find that the brilliant, spiritual, and political development of the native genius of Wales had suddenly become, in the eyes of some, the unprincipled ogre of a political melodrama.

A WAR MEDAL FOR RED CROSS WORKERS.

The British Red Cross Society has struck a medal for presentation to its numerous war workers who have received no British decoration or medal. Among those entitled to receive it are all members of the Society or its Voluntary Aid Detachments, who, during the war, gave a minimum unpaid service at home or abroad of not less than one thousand hours. In the case of ambulance drivers and bearers the minimum number of hours is five hundred. The medal, which is in gilt, with a white ribbed-silk ribbon, is the only one ever issued by the British Red Cross Society. Engraved on the obverse is the well-known symbol, with the words "For war service, 1914-1918," while the reverse bears the Red Cross motto, "Inter arma caritas."

Forms of application can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, British Red Cross Society, Irish Branch, Southern Division, 40 Merrion square, Dublin. Envelopes should be marked "B.R.C.S. Medal."

RELIEF OF DISTRESS IN IRELAND.

£10,000 FROM NEW YORK.

AMERICAN DEPUTATION ARRIVES.

A deputation of seven members of the American Committee for the Relief of Distress in Ireland arrived in Dublin on Saturday "to learn the number of persons in Ireland who are in need of food, clothing, lodging, or employment, to extend immediate relief wherever possible," and to report upon those needs to their Committee. Several of the members possess similar experience of war relief work in Europe, and five are reputed to belong to the Society of Friends. Mr. C. F. France is Chairman, and Mr. Samuel D. M'Coy Secretary. The other members are:—Mr. R. Barclay Spicer, Mr. Dren B. Wilbur, Mr. John Baker, Mr. Philip W. Furnas, and Mr. William Price, and accompanying them is Mr. Samuel Graveson, an Englishman.

On Saturday the Chairman and Secretary visited the Lord Mayor, Archbishop Walsh, and at Dublin Castle Sir John Anderson, K.C.B. Later the deputation were entertained at luncheon at the Shelbourne Hotel by the Organising Committee of the White Cross.

THE LORD MAYOR'S CABLE.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin on Saturday sent the following cable to the White Cross in America:—

"From conference held here to-day with your seven representatives, I am deeply impressed by representative American character of your national council, and by individual qualifications of your representatives here. Their study of relief needs here, and reports to you, will be invaluable to industrial reconstruction work and alleviation of economic suffering here. I have no doubt you will achieve much for prosperity of our country. All classes of citizens here unite in thanking America for your magnificent aim. You have warm gratitude for £10,000 subscribed by Catholic churches New York Archdiocese, and received by James Douglas to-day. —Larry O'Neill, Lord Mayor of Dublin."

MURDER AND REPRISALS.

CONDEMNATION BY ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS.

The Most Rev. Dr. Foley, Roman Catholic Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, in the course of his Lenten Pastoral, read yesterday, dwells on the continuance of crime and the destruction of property. He says:—"If this appalling state continues much longer the country will be threatened with hopeless bankruptcy and with wholesale demoralisation, so that it will matter little to the present generation what settlement may be ultimately arrived at. If the newspapers are to be believed, we have on the one hand, the Irish representatives ready to work any measure of self-government that would be acceptable to the people. Such a measure, for instance, as would give the people full control of their own finances and fiscal policy and as would secure the unity of the country; and, on the other hand, the Government ready to meet these claims on certain conditions. But so far we have got nothing but an Act for the Better Government of Ireland; but which, if not amended in the way mentioned will, according to competent opinion, have the effect of making confusion far worse confounded than it is in the South, and, perhaps, of plunging the North into a condition which will border on civil war."

DR. HARTY'S APPEAL.

The Most Rev. Dr. Harty, Archbishop of Cashel, states in his Lenten Pastoral that, while he condemns the outrages committed in the name of the British Government, he does not condone acts of violence committed with a view to national justice. He appeals to the people, and especially to the young men, to do nothing that will dim the splendour of their Catholic faith.

DR. HALLINAN AND "IRREGULAR WARFARE."

In his Lenten Pastoral, read on Sunday in the Limerick Diocese, the Most Rev. Dr. Hallinan refers to the present state of Ireland, and says that a foreign nation cannot succeed in conquering another against the will of the majority of its people. "In the course of the conflict between the two nations," he states, "they had deeply to deplore and condemn excesses and outrages on the one side by individuals, which were grave violations of God's law. Such were the usual accompaniments to great national upheavals and a state of irregular warfare such as they were passing through now. On the other side, they were horrified spectators of deeds of repression and reprisals, revolting in their nature, a disgrace to the nation in whose name they were being perpetrated, and reprobated by all civilised peoples."

LAWLESSNESS IN COUNTY WESTMEATH.

SERIOUS STATE OF COUNCIL'S FINANCES.

On Saturday four notices of application for compensation, totalling £130,080, were served on the Meath County Council in respect of the burning of Summerhill House, the residence of the late Lord Langford, on Saturday, 5th inst. One hundred thousand pounds is claimed for the house; £30,000 for the antique furniture, pictures, etc.; and two sums of £40 each for sundry articles.

Owing to the huge malicious injury claims now pending, and in respect of decrees already granted, the Meath County Council is faced with a financial crisis, and the quarterly payments to the various unions have been withheld. The Navan Guardians on Saturday held a special meeting to consider their position, and the following resolution was passed:—"That we make application to the County Council to pay us the money due to the Union, as their failure to do so will result in extreme hardship to the sick and destitute poor, and may involve the immediate closing of the Navan Workhouse."

The Clerk stated that after Thursday there would be no more money available for the payment of the outdoor relief. A similar state of affairs prevails in the Kells, Oldcastle, Trim, and Dunshaughlin Unions.

THE "CURFEW" IN TRIM.

The "Curfew" regulations are now in operation in Trim. All inhabitants must be indoors between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m., except those who possess a permit.

COMPENSATION AWARDS IN COUNTY CARLOW.

At Tullow (Co. Carlow) Quarter Sessions, County Court Judge Dromgoole awarded compensation amounting to £18,000 on claims arising out of the shooting of policemen and the burning of houses in Tullow last September.

THE AMERICAN CONSULATE AT QUEENSTOWN.

REPORTED RAID DENIED.

The Hon. Mason Mitchell, American Consul, Queenstown, authorises the Press Association to give an emphatic contradiction to the statement circulated in some Irish and English newspapers that the British Crown Forces entered the Consulate, and emerged with leather bags, which were conveyed to the Constabulary barrack and deposited there. As the statement implies that the Consulate was raided and searched, the Consul denies that any such occurrence took place.

THE LATE MR. A. C. REILLY, J.P.

At a special meeting of the members of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church in Cork on Saturday, a resolution was passed expressing profound abhorrence of the murder of Mr. Alfred C. Reilly, J.P.

The funeral of Mr. Reilly took place on Saturday to Douglas Cemetery. The attendance was representative of all creeds and classes in the city. The staff of Messrs. F. N. Thompson, Ltd., of which he was managing director, was largely represented.

SHOCKING CRIME IN WALES.

The Press Association's Ammanford Correspondent reports that Mr. Thomas Thomas, manager of the Star Supply Stores, Garnant, Amman Valley, Carmarthenshire, was found murdered in the shop yesterday morning.

Mr. M. W. Jeffreys, who lives in the adjoining premises, noticed the back door of the Star Supply Stores shop was open and the lights full on. With the senior assistant of the shop, he made a search and found Mr. Thomas lying dead in a pool of blood, with terrible wounds in the throat and body. A sum of about £130, being two days' takings, was missing. A brush covered with blood was found near the dead man.

THE FRENCH IN SYRIA.

DISARMING THE POPULATION.

A telegram from Paris yesterday states:—A message from Damascus states that the disarmament of the population is being carried out in an effective and orderly manner throughout the whole of Syria. The maintenance of law and order is now definitely assured.

DISTINCTION FOR IRISH PRIEST.

A telegram from Rome on Sunday states that His Holiness has appointed Mgr. John MacMahon, of Killaloe, to be Domestic Prelate.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AT DELHI.

CHAMBER OF PRINCES INAUGURATED.

PLEA FOR CO-OPERATION.

A Reuter's telegram, dated Delhi, February 8th, says:—The inauguration of the Chamber of Princes will remain the most brilliant function of the Duke of Connaught's visit. The ceremony was performed by His Royal Highness at the famous Dewanian, or Moghul, Hall of Audience in Delhi fort. The Viceroy, in his speech, invited the Princes to find an Indian title, or titles, for the Chamber, which would meet with general acceptance. The Chamber was an advisory and consultative body without executive powers, and represented the recognition of the eight of the Princes to be consulted in framing the policy of the Government relating to the States, and to have a voice in the Councils of the Empire. It behoved all to do their utmost to make the scheme a success.

The Duke of Connaught, in declaring the Chamber open, conveyed the personal greetings of the King-Emperor. He stood there, he said, at the bidding of an Emperor mightier even that the Moghul, an Emperor whose policy was framed with a breadth of vision unknown to the rulers of past ages—one whose acts were inspired by a spirit of trust and sympathy, and whose desire it was that every breath of suspicion and misunderstanding should be dissipated. His Royal Highness alluded to the Princes' devotion to the Crown, particularly during the Great War. For their services then, His Majesty conveyed a special message of thanks. The Duke said that he was confident that the same spirit of loyalty would continue to animate them in the years to come. The sanctity of treaties was a cardinal article of our Imperial policy, and he was confident that they would not look in vain to the princes of India to continue to administer their States with justice and enlightenment.

The Duke was frequently applauded, and at the conclusion of his speech a resolution was moved by the Maharajah Scindia of Gwalior, conveying the Princes' respectful greeting to the King-Emperor, and assuring him of their abiding loyalty to the Throne.

The resolution was seconded and supported by the Maharajahs of other States, the hope being expressed that the new order of things would bring peace and goodwill.

A Reuter message adds that the Maharajah of Bikanir has been appointed Chancellor of the new Chamber of Princes by a majority of votes. The Maharajah of Gwalior was second in the ballot.

THE ALL-INDIA WAR MEMORIAL.

A further message, dated Thursday last, says:—This afternoon the Duke of Connaught laid the foundation stone of the All-India War Memorial at a central site in New Delhi. The memorial, which has been designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens, the designer of the London Cenotaph, will take the form of an arch of white stone, built on a red sandstone base, and will be 162 feet high. It will be dignified and simple in appearance, and will bear the inscription, "India, 1914-1919."

His Royal Highness thanked the Indian Army on behalf of the King-Emperor for its work in the war, and after the stone had been laid the massed buglers sounded "The Last Post."

Lord Rawlinson, speaking on behalf of the Indian Army, thanked the Duke, and warmly acknowledged His Majesty's message.

THE NEW LEGISLATIVE CHAMBER.

The Anglo-Indian newspapers, commenting on the inauguration of the new Legislative Chamber in Delhi, single out His Majesty's message and the Duke of Connaught's appeal for unity, and express the hope that the past will indeed be buried. On the other hand, the attitude likely to be adopted by the non-Co-operationist newspapers, which have not yet commented on the new Chamber, is indicated by the following headline in *Amrita Bazar Patrika*:—"Royal message barren; not capable of soothing the lacerated heart of India."

CHINA AND GERMANY.

COMMERCIAL TREATY DEADLOCK

A telegram from Pekin states:—It is reported here that unofficial negotiations which have recently been proceeding between Pekin and Berlin for a China-German commercial treaty have resulted in a deadlock. Germany held out for the most favoured nation treatment, contending that America would shortly concede her such treatment. The Chinese Government has replied that it prefers to await the issue of the American-German negotiations, and does not wish to resume relations with Germany before the other Allies have done so.

EX-KAISER AND THE WAR.

HOW GERMANY WAS BETRAYED.

A Reuter's telegram from The Hague on Sunday says:—The *Nieuwe Courant* publishes an account of a conversation which the ex-Kaiser had with a certain Heinrich Petermeyer, a Dutch teacher of the German language, whose father was a German subject. The conversation took place some time ago, when the ex-Kaiser was living at Amerongen. Petermeyer asked the Imperial refugee what he thought was the cause of the collapse of the German people.

The brow of the ex-War Lord became menacing, as he replied—Under the influence of the Socialists the German people betrayed itself, its God, and me, even while their country was at war, and it is the Socialists at whose door the chief responsibility lies. We should never have lost the war had my people remained true to themselves. We should have overcome our hunger and distress, notwithstanding the fact that America had held out her hand to our hereditary enemy, Great Britain. But Germany's betrayal was her own death sentence, and now you can see for yourself how God is punishing the whole world.

Asked if he looked upon Germany's fate as sealed for ever, the ex-Kaiser said—Nobody can tell. Only Almighty God can help us, but I am not optimistic as to what the immediate future holds in store. For twenty-six long years I waged war single-handed to preserve peace for my people, but in the end my best friends struck the sword of peace out of my hand. For my part, I never wanted war.

GERMAN BATTLESHIP COMMISSIONED.

A telegram dated Berlin, Thursday, says:—the battleship Hanover was commissioned today at Wilhelmshaven under Captain Edmund Schultz, being the first battleship of the new German Navy. Reuter adds that the Hanover is an old vessel completed in 1905.

BRITISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A COMMERCIAL CONVENTION WITH FRANCE.

A Paris telegram, dated Friday, states:—At the annual general meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce, held here yesterday afternoon, the President (Mr. Barclay) said that a very large number of new members had been enrolled. Mr. Attwell Smith (Secretary) gave certain details concerning the applications of the tax on commercial transactions, and especially the new tax on imports, and showed the inexactitude of the calculations upon which the measure was based in the first instance, and stated that the Chamber had made official representations on the subject, and the authorities had finally agreed to adopt a more favourable method of calculation. A resolution, which was adopted, declared that the Chamber had resolved to draw the attention of His Majesty's Government to the urgent necessity for a Commercial Convention with France, which would have the effect of stabilising the Customs tariffs between the two countries, and of settling other questions upon a reciprocal basis.

AN ANGLO-HUNGARIAN CHAMBER.

A telegram from Budapest on Saturday says: The Hungarian Press points out that the establishment of an Anglo-Hungarian Chamber of Commerce is an important step towards the restoration of friendly intercourse between Great Britain and Hungary. The Budapest *Hirlap* recalls that Great Britain was the first of the country's former enemies to come to Hungary's assistance.

WARRIORS' DAY.

The organisation for Warriors' Day is now well in hand. Great Britain has been divided into fifteen areas, with headquarters at Oxford, Manchester, Birmingham, Newcastle, Liverpool, Nottingham, Plymouth, Leeds, Yarmouth, Brighton, Sheffield Cardiff, Glasgow, Edinburgh, and Bristol. In many of these centres area organisers have already been found, and work is being carried on enthusiastically.

THE PRINCE'S GODSON.

The Prince of Wales, Lord Riddell, and Colonel Arthur Murray were the god-fathers named at the Christening of the infant son of Major-General and Mrs. J. E. B. Seely, at Brooke Parish Church, Isle of Wight, yesterday afternoon. The Prince of Wales sent a handsome silver cup, inscribed: "The gift of Edward, Prince of Wales, to his godson, David Peter Seely."

JAPAN AND DISARMAMENT.

MOTION FOR REDUCTION REJECTED.

A Reuter's telegram, dated Tokio, Thursday, says:—In moving in the Lower House of the Diet to-day a resolution demanding naval restriction through agreement with Britain and the United States and a reduction of the army in accordance with the League of Nations, Mr. Osaki, former Minister of Justice, declared that Japan was courting national danger by pursuing its present plan of expansion, and urged that it was useless to engage in competition with other Powers. The failure to reduce the burdens of taxation was seriously menacing the country, and it was imperatively necessary that Japan should initiate disarmament.

The Ministerialists contended that Japan could not afford a reduction of armaments owing to the disturbed conditions at present prevailing in Russia and China.

The resolution was rejected by 285 votes to 38.

The Finance Department announces that Exchequer Bills to the amount of one hundred million yen, maturing on February 16, will be renewed for twelve months.

THE FRENCH ARMY.

A telegram from Paris on Sunday states:—General de Maudhuy, Deputy for the Moselle, has tabled a bill for the organisation of the national defence, of which the following are the principal points:—Young Frenchmen would from their boyhood receive instruction preparatory to their military service. In the year in which they attain their majority they would be called up for a period of service with the Colours, lasting a year and eight days. For two and a half years following this period they would be free from service, except in the case of war. After that they would be drafted into the Reserve for fourteen and a half years, and would belong to the Territorial Army for another twelve years.

LIVERPOOL STEAMSHIP OWNERS' ASSOCIATION.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL CONDEMNED.

The annual meeting of the Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association was held in Liverpool, when the report for the year ending December 31st was submitted. It contained trenchant observations upon the effect of Government control of shipping.

The report pointed out that the whole available ship-carrying power had not been used in the oversea trade of the United Kingdom, although the ship-carrying power available was sufficient to deal with a larger volume of traffic than in 1913. Further, the capacity of the country as a producer and its needs as a consumer were greater than ever, and yet in 1920 in the oversea commerce of the United Kingdom the imports were in weight 19 per cent. and the exports were 56 per cent. below those dealt with in 1913. We were no longer a creditor nation, and, therefore, the supplies of food and raw material essential to our existence must be paid for by the sale of our exports of manufactures and coal. The Association recognised that the marked decrease in overseas traffic was not peculiar to this country. The position had arisen, in the main, from the inability or unwillingness of the would-be purchasers to pay the price asked by the sellers. Some nations were so impoverished by the war that they must of necessity go without until they had built up again by work their purchasing power. Some of the conditions retarding the re-establishment of our export trade were the inevitable consequence of the war, but others were purely artificial and of our own creation. The Government still clung to many of its war powers, and from time to time appealed to Parliament to rush through some new emergency measure.

WAGES AND HOURS.

It was necessary to bring prices down to within the purchasing power of the customer, and this could be done if cost of production and transport were reduced either by bringing wages and profits down to the real value of the work performed or by bringing the real value of the work done up to the wages paid and profits demanded. In the main, it was the advance in wages that had driven up the cost of production and transport to a point which was making it impossible for us to sell our exports in foreign markets. The advance in food prices had brought about such advance in wages. It was the shortening of hours of work throughout the inland transport services, which had lessened by 20 per cent. the carrying power of the ships using the ports of the United Kingdom. The problem of how to get through the ports the same volume of traffic in the present shortened working hours could only be solved by men in the ports and throughout the inland transport services working harder within that shorter time. It was now evident that the result of reducing the hours of labour without first securing by other means the maintenance of the flow of traffic was never realised either by the men employed or by the nation at large.

The Association attacked the policy of the Government in regard to coal as being another of the causes which had led to the waste of ship-carrying power. Still another cause was the maintenance on a war basis of the cost of building and running vessels. Working expenses must be brought within the limits of freights earned.

STATE CONTROL.

The report concluded by remarking that for another year State interference had checked the re-establishment of our commerce and industries, and had been in very great measure directly responsible for all that had happened. The sweeping away of the last remnants of this control would do much, but the flow of traffic through the ports must be increased.

The report was adopted.

Mr. David Jones, Chairman of the Board of Liverpool Managing Directors of Messrs. Elder Dempster and Company, Ltd., was elected Chairman of the Association, and Mr. A. D. Mearne, director and general manager of the Cunard Steamship Company, Ltd., Vice-Chairman, for the ensuing year.

The thanks of the Association were accorded to Colonel H. Concanon, O.B.E., for his services as Chairman during the past year.

SIR E. CARSON AND MR. DE VALERA.

A Special Correspondent of the London *Sunday Express* gives an account of an interview with Sir Edward Carson, in which Mr. de Valera is discussed.

Why did you lay down your leadership, asks the correspondent of Sir Edward.

Well, he (Sir Edward) replied, a leader of a party must be on the spot. He must never be away. He must stick to his post. I think Mr. de Valera made a mistake in staying so long in America. His place was in Ireland.

Sir Edward's attitude towards Mr. de Valera struck me, continues the correspondent, as being singularly big and broad-minded. He regards him as being his opposite number, and he appears to wish that Mr. de Valera would do for the South what he has done for the North.

Can nothing be done to bring North and South together? I ventured.

He pondered long over the question. "If there was anybody to speak for the South"—and he paused.

What about Mr. de Valera?

"Mr. de Valera is in Ireland," he replied. "We all know that. He has the power to lead the way—as much power as Parnell, they tell me. Let him do what I have done. He might consult Dail Eireann about the possibility of a settlement based upon the two Parliaments. I hope that when the South sees the Parliament in the North working, it will ask why it should not have its Parliament too. Irishmen have a way of suddenly making friends with each other. North and South to-day are further apart than they ever were, but Mr. de Valera might bring them together. After all, a real union with Ulster would be far better than any artificial union. If we could get rid of the gunmen, and all moderate Irishmen could come together, Ireland might work out her own salvation."

ENGLISH MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

POSTPONEMENT OF TRIAL.

At Hertford Assizes on Saturday, Mr. Roland Oliver applied, in connection with the charge of manslaughter against Mr. Henry Beecham, of Knebsworth House, that it should stand over till next Assizes. There was, he said, a very strong local feeling about this matter. He was present at the police court, he said, and saw what happened, and he knew that the Chief Constable saw it. He thought that was a ground on which his lordship might consent to it, and, no doubt, that feeling would die away. He understood that the prosecution did not oppose it.

Mr. Ronald Walker, for the prosecution, said that he did not think it was a matter in which the prosecution should consent or object. They simply left it to his lordship's discretion.

Mr. Justice Bray said that he was rather reluctant to adjourning these cases, because so much depended upon a recollection of what happened at the time. There were difficulties, however, one of which was that he had to be at Maidstone Assizes on Tuesday. He thought he ought to agree that the case should be postponed till the next Assizes.

Mr. Beecham's trial was thereupon postponed to the next Assizes. The counsel in the case are—Sir Richard Muir and Mr. Ronald Walker for the prosecution, and Mr. Curtiss Bennett and Mr. Ronald Oliver for the defence.

Mr. Justice Bray later said that he had given instructions for sufficient jurymen to be summoned from the opposite side of the county, so that there might be no danger to any prejudice.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

NORTH-EAST ULSTER AND PROHIBITION.

Letter from Sir Robert Kennedy.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—At the request of several friends holding divergent views on the temperance question, I enclose for publication a letter which, on the 4th inst., I wrote to the Ulster Temperance Council. As regards grocers' licences, I desire, at the suggestion of some of my friends, to make it clear that I think that when they are withdrawn, the holders of them are entitled to have their claims for compensation laid before, and dealt with by, a competent authority.

Our political leaders rightly plead for unity; but unity can only be maintained when, tempered with "sweet reasonableness," it rests upon a solid foundation of justice.—Yours, etc.,

Robert J. Kennedy.

Cultra Manor, Co. Down,
February 12th, 1921.

(COPY.)

To the Hon. Secretaries, Ulster Temperance Council, 14A High street, Belfast,
February 4th, 1921.

Gentlemen,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your circular letter asking me to support an effective measure of temperance reform by helping to secure candidates for the Northern Parliament who are men in genuine sympathy with the movement. I gladly take advantage of this opportunity to express what I may venture to call an unbiassed and unprejudiced view upon this important question, inasmuch as—to use a colloquial expression—I have no axe, political or commercial, to grind. I am neither a teetotaller nor a prohibitionist. As regards the former, I cannot agree with those who condemn the use, in moderation, of wine, beer, or alcohol. On this point everyone must act in accordance with the dictates of his own judgment and conscience; and, as regards prohibition, I look upon compulsory prohibition not only as tyrannical, and therefore undemocratic, but also, for reasons upon which I need not now dwell, as unpractical. But, subject to these reservations, I cordially advocate temperance reform, and I have read with respectful interest your recent manifesto.

There are three points in that manifesto upon which I should like to write a few words.

(1) Spirit grocers' licences. These, I agree, should be abolished. They are the source of incalculable evils, one of which they share in common with total prohibition—*viz.*, they encourage people to do secretly what they are afraid to do, or, under prohibition, would be unable to do, openly—purchase and indulge in strong drink. Thus to the crime of drunkenness there is added, under spirit grocers' licences, the sin of habitual deceit. The same consequences would follow in the case of total prohibition, when every trick which the craft of man or woman can devise would be resorted to in order to evade the provisions of the law. Upon the point of the abolition of grocers' spirit licences I am, therefore, in hearty sympathy with your Association.

(2) Local option. With the principle of local option I agree, but the provisions of the law under which it may be enacted will require very careful consideration. If a district or a community desire, by a majority of the votes of the ratepayers living in that district or community, to close the public-houses, by all means let them do so; but that majority must be an effective one—say, a two-thirds majority—and the decision must be taken after due notice, and not by a surprise or snap vote. In other words, it should be the cold and calculated decision of the people themselves, who must be prepared to give reasonable compensation to those whose trade is taken from them—a trade which, however reprehensible it may be in the eyes of many, is undoubtedly legitimate, and has been carried on in accordance with, and under the ægis of, the law of the land. To abolish without compensation is to create a dangerous precedent, which, sooner or later, would react against many enthusiasts who are to-day advocating it in connection with temperance reform.

(3) Closing public-houses on Sunday. This in itself is highly desirable, but it cannot be effected by a stroke of the pen without inflicting the gravest injustice upon the great mass of the people. Supposing, for example, it were done in Belfast, it would be open to one man, probably a rich man, going into the city on Sunday, to obtain at his club all the refreshment he desires, including alcohol, while the working man, under similar conditions, is left in the street.

I venture to think that the remedy is to be found in the reformation of public-houses on what is known as the Gothenburg system, under which, I understand, temperance refreshments and alcoholic beverages under very strict regulations can be supplied on Sundays as well as on other days. But, whatever restrictions may be placed on the use of the bar in the poor man's public refreshment house, must apply equally to the rich man's club. In the meanwhile, I would advocate the opening of public-houses on Sundays for a very limited time only, and I would hold the owners and managers of them strictly and severely responsible for all abuses, drunkenness, and disorder originating in their public-houses.

In a word, I am heart and soul in favour of what you describe in your circular letter as temperance reform, but, when you abolish an evil system, you must be prepared to substitute a good one in its place. I submit that the motto of all temperance reformers should be, in order to ensure the success of their excellent cause, *Festina lente*; and the well-known Italian proverb applies in this case with singular force—*Chi va piano va sano; chi va sano va lontano.*

This letter was written before I had the advantage of hearing Sir Edward Carson's excellent speech to your deputation to the Standing Committee of the Ulster Unionist Council.—Yours, etc.,

Robert J. Kennedy.

A COSTLY STRIKE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

Sir,—We thank you for your timely leader in to-day's *Irish Times* under the above heading. The industry is suffering great injury under the lash of these constantly recurring strikes. We here have not only to bear the brunt of our own labour troubles, but those originating from the trade union headquarters as well. Consequently, we no sooner finish with one trouble than another emerges.

Although Manchester was unable to get the apprentice joiners in the English and Scottish shipyards and repairing establishments to come out on strike with the journeymen, they succeeded here only too well, and our apprentices have been on strike from the first. Surely the time has arrived when trade unions should strive to encourage those who have work on hand and work to place, instead of driving such work away.—Yours, etc.,

J. Smellie, Managing Director,
The Dublin Dockyard Co., Ltd.
Alexandra Basin, North Wall, Dublin,
February 12th, 1921.

MOTOR TAXES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Has the Government a right to increase the tax on a citizen from £6 to £24? I say not. On the face of it, it is neither just nor expedient. A "horse-power" tax is a fraud. If anyone thinks otherwise, let him inspect the road between Arklow and Gorey. Who will benefit by a tax for road upkeep? Users living in the metropolitan areas only. Few other roads in Ireland receive any attention; they are impassable most of the year owing to mud, pot-holes, and rubble stones thrown broadcast. Canon Crosthwait leaves out the main and real objection to the new tax for "road upkeep." A motorist going to church and to fairs and markets to the modest extent of 2,000 miles *per annum* has to pay as much as an idle "joy-rider" who travels 16,000 miles in the year. Is this either just or expedient?—Yours, etc.,

"Subscriber."

February 12th, 1921.

THE DEAD HAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—With reference to your leading article in to-day's issue under the above title, it may interest you to know that the English mail is regularly delivered here at about 10.45 a.m., and the first morning delivery of local letters (posted the night before) arrives from twenty minutes to half an hour later. It is evident, therefore, that the "Dead Hand" also controls—or fails to control—our local deliveries.—Yours, etc.,

Sharp and Preston, Ltd.
St. Kevin's Engineering Works, Dublin,
February 12th, 1921.

WOMEN AND HOUSING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The letter from Miss Clara Moser which appeared in your paper this morning draws attention to the need for the provision of suitable housing accommodation for professional women in Dublin. At present the professional woman who comes to Dublin from the provinces, be she nurse, teacher, social worker, or civil servant, is faced at once on her arrival with the need for finding suitable lodgings. Only those who have made this search know how difficult it is. Unable to find the ideal, the professional woman has to put up instead with what she can get. While she is still young this is not so hard, but as she grows older she longs vainly for some place that will be really hers, where she can keep the little treasures she has gradually collected. In London she can get a four-roomed flat, with kitchen, bathroom, etc., all self-contained, and a lift to save her the bother of the stairs, for £40 a year. In Dublin she could not have the same accommodation for three times the sum.

Miss Moser's scheme provides a remedy, and, if she can secure the adoption of her scheme, she will deserve and, I am sure, will receive the blessings of the numerous professional women in Dublin.—Yours, etc.,

"University Woman."

Dublin, February 12th, 1921.

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COURT AND PERSONAL.

Buckingham Palace, Saturday.

The Lord Hardinge of Penhurst (His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Paris) had an audience of the King this morning, and Lieutenant-General Sir Walter Congreve, V.C., had the honour of being received by His Majesty.

The King, accompanied by the Duke of York, and attended by Colonel Clive Wigram, Major Reginald Seymour, and Wing Commander Louis Greig, was present at the Rugby football match between England and Ireland, which took place at Twickenham this afternoon.

The Queen, accompanied by the Princess Mary, and attended by the Dowager Countess of Airlie, visited the Ladies' V.A.D. Club, Cavendish square.

The Duke of York, attended by Captain the Hon. James Stuart, presided at the annual dinner of the Hospital Saturday Fund, given at the Holborn Restaurant this evening.

The Prince Henry has arrived at the Palace.

Buckingham Palace, Sunday.

The King and Queen, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Princess Mary, the Prince Henry, and the ladies and gentlemen in attendance, were present at Divine Service in the Private Chapel this morning.

The Service was conducted by the Rev. Canon Edgar Sheppard, D.D. (Sub-Dean of His Majesty's Chapels Royal, and Domestic Chaplain), and the Bishop of London (Dean of His Majesty's Chapels Royal) preached the sermon.

Their Majesties, accompanied by the Princess Mary and the Prince Henry, visited Princess Christian at her residence in Pall Mall, and remained to luncheon.

The Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyll) visited the King and Queen this afternoon.

The Prince Henry has left the Palace.

Viceregal Lodge, Dublin, Saturday.

The Right Hon. the Commander-in-Chief and Captain N. V. T. Mott had the honour of being invited to luncheon with His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant at the Viceregal Lodge today.

The Duke of Richmond and Gordon has left London for Goodwood.

The Earl of Dudley has left London for Paris.

The Earl and Countess of Desart are in residence at 2 Rutland Gardens, London, S.W.

The Earl of Lytton returned to London on Saturday from Mürren.

Viscount and Viscountess Devonport will arrive in London to-day from Wittington, Marlow.

Lord Killanin, who had been spending a few days at Dublin, arrived in London last week.

Lord Glentanar has arrived at Glen Tanar, Aboyne, from Leicestershire.

Lord Hawke has left London for Yorkshire.

Admiral Sir Archibald Wilson Moore and Lady Moore have gone to Madeira.

Sir Arthur Stanley has arrived at Biarritz, where he will spend a fortnight.

Dame Nellie Melba, D.B.E., who was to sing in "*La Bohême*" on the 22nd inst. and in "Faust" on March 1st and 10th, is laid up with a severe attack of influenza at the Hermitage Hotel, Monte Carlo.

Lord and Lady Curzon are staying at the Hotel du Parc, Cannes.

Among the British visitors at Monte Carlo at present are the Earl of Lanesborough, Admiral Sir Guy Gaunt, the Countess of Clancarty, Lieutenant-General the Earl of Cavan, Lord and Lady Byron, Lord and Lady Armaghdale, Lady James Douglas, Admiral Sir Sydney and Lady Eardley-Wilmot, Rear-Admiral Hon. Victor Stanley and Hon. Mrs. Stanley, Rear-Admiral Sir Adolphus and Lady FitzGeorge, Hon. Evan Charteris, Hon. Bernard Yorke, Hon. Mrs. Charles Craven, Sir Frederick and Lady Treves, Sir Harry and Lady Samuel, Lady Delmé-Radcliffe, Lady Tennant, Hon. Arthur Murray, Lady and Miss Robertson, Colonel and Mrs. Lanyon Owen, Colonel and Mrs. Pretyman Newman, Captain C. Sykes.

The engagement is announced between Lieutenant L. Morley Turner, 1st Lincolnshire Regiment, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morley Turner, of "Kelvinside," Newlands, C.P., South Africa, and Oonah, youngest daughter of the late D. R. Keating, Esq., and Mrs. Keating, of "Ardara," Wexford.

The engagement is announced between William Arthur Empey, son of the late Robert James Empey and of Mrs. Empey, Ballinclea, Stradbally, Queen's County, and Kathleen Violet, eldest daughter of the Rev. T. G. M. and Mrs. Harpur, Timahoe Rectory, Queen's County.

The engagement is announced between the Rev. John F. Kellett, youngest son of the late Canon Kellett, of Offerlane, Queen's County, and of Mrs. Kellett, Ballintubbert, Queen's County, and Isabel Sara, younger daughter of the late Robert James Empey and of Mrs. Empey, Ballinclea, Stradbally, Queen's County.

Captain and Mrs. Weatherill have left Dublin for Mentone.

To-day Switzer's Grafton street windows will be devoted to a special display of the new Silks, which are being offered at 25% to 30% under present market prices. The colourings are even more beautiful than ever, while the quality is quite as remarkable as the price. Switzer and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Special delivery of Shetland Wool House Coats in Sky, Rose, Jade, Emerald, Grey, Helio, Champagne, Amethyst, 8s. 11d.—At Holmes', George's street.

Salthill Hotel—Winter terms on application.

Forrest Millinery Buyer has returned with an exclusive collection of New Models. Inspection invited.—Forrest and Sons, Ltd., Grafton st.

Great Half Price Sale.—Barrett and Heade, 5 Dawson street. Gowns, Costumes, Coats.

Navy suits made in our own workrooms for 8½ guineas this month only.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

ARRIVALS AT KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Orrett, T. G. Hughes, Miss S. Redmond, Miss M. S. Redmond.

DEPARTURES FROM KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Dr. A. H. Deane, Miss Edith Quin, A. T. Dalton, and C. V. Daly.

New Spring Millinery and Costumes at McBirney's.

Special show of New Spring Costumes (Tailor-made) in Black, Navy, and Grey Tweeds, 6½ guineas. Very special value.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

Last Week Clearance Sale. Further Reductions.—Siberian Fur Co., 8 Grafton st., Dublin.

W. Leon, 133 Stephen's Green, has left for the Fashion Centres.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors. Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st.

TOWN TENANTS' LEAGUE.

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE DR. McWALTER.

MEETING OF CENTRAL EXECUTIVE.

A meeting of the Central Executive of the All-Ireland Town Tenants' League was held on Thursday last at the offices, 43 Rutland square, Dublin. Mr. William Field presided. There was a large attendance, and correspondence was considered from urban centres in Ireland dealing with local cases, and emphasising the need which existed for a radical change in the law which will enable town tenants to become the owners of their homes.

THE LATE DR. McWALTER.

Mr. Coghlan Briscoe said that since they last met one of the oldest members and supporters of the Town Tenants' League had passed away in the person of the late Dr. McWalter, whose death was a loss to everyone in the community. Dr. McWalter had taken a very active interest in the Town Tenants' League, as, indeed, he did in everything which he believed made for the betterment of his fellows

The Chairman said that they all mourned the loss of Dr. McWalter, and their whole-hearted sympathy went forth to his widow and family. He moved that the Central Executive of the All-Ireland Town Tenants' League tender its deep sympathy to the widow and family of the late Dr. McWalter.

Mr. Richard Lee, in seconding the Chairman's motion, said that every class in Dublin suffered by the death of Dr. McWalter, and they in the Town Tenants' League mourned him as a valued friend.

In bringing the meeting to a close, the Chairman said the Town Tenants' League was in reality an arbitration court, which had settled amicably, without incurring friction or legal expenses, thousands of cases. Many house-owners still endeavoured to raise rents and to evict their tenants. The Rents Act required several important amendments. The shopkeepers in London and other English centres were now establishing Town Tenants' Leagues and following the example they set them in Ireland. Wherever possible the occupying tenants should be allowed to purchase their homes at fair prices. One thing he desired to emphasise, and that was the necessity for town tenants, principally in the provincial centres, giving in future more generous support to the Executive. A movement like theirs could not be carried on without money, and there was now very urgent need for funds to enable the Central Executive to carry to success the work which had to be undertaken during the coming three months. It was possible that a bill would be introduced to further extend and amend the Rents Act. Their General Secretary had placed the view of the Town Tenants' League before the Committee which recently sat in London to consider the question. This work would have to be actively followed up, and he (the Chairman) hoped that every business man in Dublin and the provincial centres would subscribe to help on a movement which so vitally concerned tenants in towns.

A Paris telegram, dated Friday, says:—Mme. Jacques Docet, of 46 Avenue du Bois de Boulogne, Paris, who is staying at Mentone, had three pearl necklaces, three rings, and a pair of earrings, valued at over £20,000, stolen from her bedroom at the hotel at which she is staying there.

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SLUMP IN ENGLISH WHEAT.

At Taunton Corn Market on Saturday there were scarcely any sales of wheat, the farmers awaiting the result of their appeal to the Government.

Prices underwent a further slump at Nottingham Corn Exchange on Saturday, when wheat dropped to 60s. and 70s. a quarter. In the foreign market foreign flour dropped to 20s.

There was also a great slump at Dorchester, the market closing for wheat at 10s. below last week's price.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 15th) .... 7 p.c.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Credit was not in such adequate supply as had been anticipated, but, by reason of quiet demand customary on a Saturday, conditions were quite comfortable. Day-to-day money was being renewed at 5½-5¾ p.c., and a little new money was offered at 5 p.c. A small surplus of fixtures were going on at 5½ p.c. Next to nothing was doing in discounts, the tendency being firm at 6⅝ p.c. for fine three months' bills; six months' were 6¼-⅜, and short bills stagnant.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 15, 1920 .... 7%
60 days (fine) .... 6¾ 6⅞% | Trade 7 7¼%
3 months .... 6⅝ 6¾% | " 7¼ 7½%
4 months .... 6⅝ 6¾% | " 7½%
6 months .... 6⅜ 6½% |
Loans to brokers day-to-day 5¾ 5½%
for a week 5½%
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call 5%
Discount houses, at call 5%
at notice 5¼%

In the absence of business, silver further declined ¾d. to 36½d. per ounce spot, and 34¼d. forward delivery.

In the foreign exchange market rates were steady as a rule. New York remained near 3.89 to the £, while francs were rather better at 53.60 in Paris and 51.30 in Brussels. Marks improved, but other Continental exchanges weakened, the Argentine dollar being down to 48⅞d.

Paris, 53.67 to 53.72; Amsterdam, 11.34 to 11.36; Rome, 106.00 to 106.50; Madrid, 27.63 to 27.68; Switzerland, 28.75 to 28.80; Brussels, 51.36 to 51.40; Vienna, 1,475 to 1,525; Bucharest, 278 to 282; Warsaw, 28.00 to 30.00; Prague, 298 to 302; Finland, 114 to 117; Christiania, 21.53 to 21.58; Copenhagen, 20.83 to 20.88; Stockholm, 17.33 to 17.36; Greece, 52.40 to 52.75; Lisbon, 6¼d. to 6⅛d.; Rio, 9⅛d.; Mexico, 35 to 36; Valparaiso, 8⅜d.; Buenos Ayres, 49⅛d. to 49⅛d.; New York, 3.88½ to 3.88⅞; Bombay, 1/4⅛; Calcutta, 1/4⅞; Hong Kong, 2/5¼; Shanghai, 3/4; Yokohama, 2/5¼; Singapore, 2/3⅝; Monte Video, 45¼d. to 45¾d.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

PEEK, FREAN, AND CO.—Dividend of 15 p.c., free of tax, for the 12 months on the Ord. Shares.

LONDON ELECTRIC SUPPLY CORPORATION.—Final dividend on the Pref. Shares, 2¾ p.c. on Ord.

EASTMAN KODAK.—Quarterly dividends of 1½ p.c. on the outstanding Pref. Stock and 2½ p.c. on the outstanding common stock.

G. OUTRAM AND CO., *GLASGOW HERALD*.—Dividend of 12.85d. per share, less tax, being at the rate of 8 p.c. per annum for the eight months.

COOK, SON, AND CO. (ST. PAUL'S).—Dividend on the issued Ord. Share capital at the rate of 7 p.c. per annum.

H. E. RANDALL.—Dividend on Ordinary Shares at the rate of 15 p.c. per annum, making 15 p.c. for the year.

SOUTH METROPOLITAN ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER.—Final dividends on 7 p.c. Cum. and 6 p.c. Cum. Pref. Shares, and a dividend of 5 p.c., less tax, on the Ord. Shares for the year.

CROSSLEY MOTORS.—After payment of an interim dividend of 5 per cent., there is left £10,669, which it is proposed to carry forward, subject to taxation.

LEYLAND MOTORS.—Net profit for nine months to September 30, £75,614; brought forward, £6,518; making £82,132. Dividends have been paid on the 6 per cent. Preference Shares and 7½ per cent. Preference Shares for the year ended December 31, leaving a balance of £34,357 to be carried forward, subject to excess profits duty, if any, and corporation profits tax.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

While the failure of markets to respond to the removal of E.P.D. is disappointing, it would seem that the recovery is merely postponed, and as soon as the Bank rate is reduced prices should go ahead fairly rapidly (says the *Sunday Times*). While a reduction this week is not expected, it is quite possible that Thursday, February 24, will see the Bank rate down to 6 per cent. The effect of such a step upon investment values generally should be very pronounced, especially as a further reduction to 5 per cent. is considered quite possible in due course. Moreover, the trade revival which appears to be commencing under the influence of buying for the spring trade should gain momentum, and may easily develop into a boom. Lancashire spinning interests are confident that the recovery from the present depression will be rapid and sensational, and are making their plans accordingly. There is also a more hopeful feeling in the iron and steel industry, the cut in prices being the best guarantee that the world demand for British products will make itself felt in very tangible fashion before long. Even the Rubber Market is permitting itself a little chastened optimism, based on the slight recovery in the price of the commodity. There is no valid reason for the recent depression in Oil Shares, apart from a certain amount of forced liquidation. A big line of Mexican Eagles which was overhanging the market has been disposed of, and, with a more cheerful sentiment prevailing in the House generally, the price should recover further.

The directors of the Edinburgh Assurance Company, Limited, have appointed Mr. Arthur Gorges, previously joint secretary, to be assistant manager of the company.

The report of White Hope Gold Mines to October 31st last, presented at the meeting held at Adelaide on December 22nd, states that all items of expenditure have been debited to "development and general expenditure account." This course has been followed on the recommendation of the company's auditors, so that the company may secure the benefit by the whole of the expenditure being allowed at depreciation over a period of years when the company is profit-earning. £50,000 of the company's funds has been placed on fixed deposit with the State Treasurer. A considerable amount of development work has been undertaken. The policy of the Board has been the further development of the mine before considering the question of installation of a treatment plant, and in that connection the Board are in full agreement with the conclusions of the Managing Director.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Assam Railways and Trading 5 p.c. Mort. Deb., 42½-43½. Barcelona Tract. 8 p.c. Debs., 88-89. Beardmore (Wm.) and Co. 8 p.c. 7-Year Notes, 91½-92½. Cunard 7 p.c. Debs., 26½-27½. Ebbw Vale 8 p.c. 7-Year Notes, 88½-89½. English Electric 8 p.c. 6-Year Notes, 93½-94½. Falkirk Iron 8 p.c. 1st Mort. Debs., 96-98. Gordon Hotels 8 p.c. 7-Year Notes, 95-97. Hadfields 7½ p.c. 1st Mort. Debs., 58½-60. Henley's Telegraph Ord., 14/9-15/3. Hovis Ord., 19/6-20/6. Lennards Real Propty. 7½ p.c. Pref., 17/9-18/9. Local Loans 3 p.c., 17½-17¾. Malacca Plantations 8 p.c. 7-Year Notes, 88-90. Mappin and Webb 8 p.c. Cum. Pref., 17/6-18/6; do. Ord., ½-1½. Myatt (Frank) 6 p.c. 1st Mort. Debs., 89-91. National Diamond 8 p.c. 6-Year Notes, 100-100½. Niger Co. 8 p.c. 7-Year Notes, 91-92. Rhodesia Rails. and Trust 6 p.c. (Tax Free) Notes, 96-97. Santa Gertrudis 8 p.c. 5-Year Notes, 68-70. Selfridge 10 p.c. Prefd. Ord., 20/-21/-. Sheffield Steel Products 10 p.c. Cum. Pref., 18/9-19/9. Spicer Bros. 8 p.c. Notes, 94-95. Tramways, Light, and Power 8 p.c. Notes, 98-98½.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

There is little change in the situation of industrial markets. In many centres, however, works suspended for some weeks are gradually opening up again, but trading under existing conditions is of limited scope. The great uncertainty attaching to values keeps business in a rather mark-time mood, while acute financial stringency generally tends to shake confidence in the stability of quotations. Government flour has been further reduced 2/- per sack over the week, and now quoted 72/- per 280lb. In other directions, too, food commodities keep easing. Butter ought to be freely retailing now at 2/8 to 3/- per lb., and there is a sharp snap in the egg trade.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son, and Co's shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the past week, were:—

Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
1,702	23,513	523	428	58

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
1920	1,974	11,201	662	1,787	156
1919	1,201	6,067	284	193	82
1918	765	6,771	284	275	92

The above week's exports are equal to 27,418 hhds. for 1921, as against 16,196 hhds. for 1920, 8,703 hhds. for 1919, and 8,598 hhds. for 1918.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the week ending February 12th, 1921:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
Watkins, Jameson & Co.	—	52	69	181	15	161
Mountjoy Brewery Co.	6	4	—	3	—	17
D'Arcy & Son	—	11	20	75	3	49
Total	6	67	89	259	18	227

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1920	—	91	70	361	40	265
1919	7	32	23	258	53	150
1918	—	13	13	4	1	24

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, and otherwise advised, for the week ending Feb. 12th, 1921, were as follow:—

Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr. Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
70	7	171	1	16	4	1

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr. Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
1920	76	11	55	188	17	—	—
1919	32	—	33	75	1	9	2
1918	106	76	65	94	2	2	—

There were also shipped cross-Channel last week about 1,126 gallons of whiskey in bottles, jars, &c.

EXPORTS OF LIVE STOCK.

The shipments of live stock from Dublin, as officially returned for periods specified hereunder, were:—

	Week ending Feb. 5, 1921.	Week ending Feb. 7, 1920.	Week ending Feb. 8, 1919.
Cattle, Oxen, &c.	3,375	5,464	6,205
Sheep	2,117	2,628	1,798
Swine	1,785	4,688	3,960
Horses	136	67	116
Total	7,413	12,847	12,074

The total shipments from all other ports of embarkation in Ireland for the week ending February 5th, 1921, were:—

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.	Asses.	Goats
	3,556	811	1,192	174	—	3
Same week of 1920	6,345	1,332	2,342	247	—	12
Same week of 1919	5,488	696	2,424	185	1	61

Total exports, including those from Dublin for above week, being 13,149 animals for 1921, against 23,149 animals for 1920, and 20,937 animals for 1919.

FOREIGN IMPORTS.

Direct foreign arrivals at the Port of Dublin last week embraced:—From New Orleans—2,427,218 gallons ref. oil. From Huelva—4,262 tons pyrites. From Amsterdam and Rotterdam—3,500 bales basic slag. From cross-Channel—13,377 tons coal arrived.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, SATURDAY.

To-day, being the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday, all the American markets have been closed.

At Birmingham on Saturday William Gallacher, of Well street, Paisley, was remanded on bail on a charge of attempting to cause sedition and disaffection in a speech at Birmingham on January 27.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

DUNLOP AFFAIRS.

For the future we (*Financial News*) feel more confidence, though it will not be easy to raise more money at "a moderate rate of interest." We need not consider in any detail at this moment the new financial arrangements. The criticism which was expected did not materialise in the face of Mr. Szarvasy's candour, and we think that in the circumstances the critical shareholders were prudent and far-seeing. Mr. Szarvasy proposes to make the directorate smaller and more responsible, and this may give to the Board that measure of control which appears to be necessary. Mr. Szarvasy put the best face he could upon the matter, and we think the company are to be congratulated on finding so seasonable a help in their time of crisis.

There is no question of the enormous value of the Dunlop Company's assets (says the *Financial Times*), and even estimating a reduction of 45 per cent. in sales against those of 1920, together with a drop in selling prices, the company's earning power should be substantial. At the moment the outlook does not appear too rosy, but if a belief that the worst of the trade depression is over be well founded, the business should go ahead steadily. It has suffered a severe shaking, but remains sound, and while the ordinary shareholders' dividends in the near future may not be very large, the fresh money asked for will be reproductive to the benefit of all concerned, including the owners of the junior capital.

There is no gainsaying (says the *Pall Mall Gazette*) that the reception accorded to the Dunlop speech is a great triumph for the company. It serves to indicate that the shareholders have recognised that trade depression has been at the root of the company's ills. To pull together with the Board is the only sensible way to surmount the difficulties. What has, perhaps, impressed the City more than anything else is the new directorate. Sir Guy Granet comes with a well-earned reputation as an administrator. As a financier, Mr. A. W. Tait commands confidence.

It is no exaggeration to say that Mr. Szarvasy's review of the company's position and prospects won unstinted admiration. Lucid and straight-forward, it conveyed the pleasant impression that, in the opinion of an astute observer who has made careful investigation of the company's affairs, the future of the great Dunlop enterprise is full of promise. Fortunately (says the *Sunday Times*) all the financial difficulties with which the company was temporarily faced by the pecuniary requirements of its American subsidiary and by the necessary completion of forward contracts for raw materials have now been surmounted. Looking at the prospects generally, the chairman is convinced that, unless trade collapses in every direction, the tyre industry will recover sooner almost than any other. Following its usual practice, a section of the Industrial market has taken what, on the chairman's speech, would appear to be an over-pessimistic view of the company's prospects. This view is prominently represented in a contemporary, which estimates that the shares are now on a 5 per cent. basis. But this calculation leaves out of account the fact that the projected debenture issue will not be a permanent charge, and is being created solely to finance stocks of raw materials, which will ultimately be realised, enabling the debentures to be paid off. The new debentures, in short, will be merely a temporary charge, and the company's interest requirements will disappear, to the great advantage of the ordinary shareholders.

In answer to inquiries on Friday night, Mr. F. A. Szarvasy, the temporary chairman of the Dunlop Rubber Company, stated to the *Daily Mail* that there is no present intention of issuing more than half the £6,000,000 of the debenture issue mentioned at the meeting. Half will be offered to the public at an early date, and all the bank advances (at present only £950,000) will be repaid out of the proceeds. The other half will be available as collateral security for fresh bank advances if they are needed, but there is no present intention of obtaining these.

RECORD IMPERIAL TOBACCO PROFITS.

Considerable expenditure has been incurred by the Imperial Tobacco Company in the past year on extensions, and the outlay has evidently yielded highly remunerative results. The profits at £6,654,595 are a record in the company's history, and they show an increase of £1,991,924 over those of the previous year. The dividend is 17½ per cent. free of tax, or 25 per cent. subject to that impost, and it compares with 15 per cent., free of tax for the previous year, but the ordinary capital has been increased from about 16½ millions to over 22¼ millions in the meantime. Reserve receives the customary allocation of £1,000,000. Since the accounts were made up in October the tobacco trade has apparently been less prosperous (says *Truth*), but investors should note that the company is powerfully equipped for contingencies. General reserve stands at £5,678,877 and premiums on shares issued in 1920 amount to £5,595,446, making £11,274,323 altogether. The total issued capital is £35,330,594. Tobacco stocks have increased from £21,484,054 to £31,838,620. Investments in associated companies have gone up from £3,880,602 to £4,877,980, and the market value of these holdings is largely in excess of the book value. Cash balances are £414,979 higher than a year ago at £2,159,725. Liberal allowances have been made from time to time for depreciation and doubtful debts. The vast expansion of the business is reflected in the balance sheet total, which is £61,340,746, against £48,250,174 a year ago.

SHARP RISE IN INSURANCE SHARES.

Our Liverpool Correspondent writes:—The feature of the Stock Exchange here this week has been a sharp spurt in Insurance Shares, investors and dealers having not at first fully appreciated the coming cancellation of the E.P.D., but following up the early remissness by a sustained demand for most of the securities in this section. The inquiry continued for the first three days of the week, but fell away afterwards, and the best prices have not by any means been maintained. Still the improvements have been substantial, and, with one exception, all in favour of holders. The principal advance has been shown by Commercial Union, which finished 2¼ better at 28¼, after being over 29. Royals, as usual, have been a very active market, and close with a rise of 5/16 at 18 5/16, after being nearly 19, while London and Lancashire are ½ up at 11⅛, after being at one time firmly held for 12. Northerns close at 14⅝, after being held at 15, but North British have been neglected all the week, and finally show a loss of ¼ at 43. Caledonians are only a limited market, and it is not surprising that a small demand advanced the price to 37½, but in active securities advances are shown of 1/16 in London Assurance at 7⅞, 1/16 in Phœnix at 9⅞ (after 9½), ⅛ in General Accident at 3¼, 1/16 in Employers' Liability at 4⅛, ⅛ in Atlas at 4⅛, and 7 1/16 in Alliance at 11⅛. After gaining ⅛, Seas closed unchanged at 3½, and a slight improvement in Scottish Union was lost, these closing unaltered at 7⅛.

WEST AFRICAN COMMODITY PRICES.

Our Liverpool Commercial Correspondent writes:—The market for West African products is arousing special interest at the moment in view of the very heavy decline which has taken place in values during the past few months. It is the opinion of authorities that the decline has about reached its limit, and certainly there are signs that sellers are not inclined to follow the downward movement any further. In the case of palm kernels, although crushers have not been during the past week sufficiently in evidence to indicate any immediate revival of genuine business, there has been a good deal of covering on the part of "shorts," and prices have in consequence shown a slight upward trend. Kernel oil, however, is still being rather freely offered, and recent transactions have been on the basis of £44 per ton crushed, naked, ex mills, and sellers, both in Liverpool and Hull, might easily be induced to make a further small concession. Sellers of palm oil have come to show considerable reserve, which is not surprising in view of quotations of £36 for Lagos and £35 for soft, and at these prices buyers have shown a readiness to make heavier purchases than they were able to secure. Consumers are showing more enterprise, but this improved demand is by no means general. With regard to copra, business is on a very small scale, and transactions are confined to dealers.

BOARD OF NATIONAL EDUCATION, IRELAND.

The fortnightly meeting of the Board of National Education was held on the 8th inst. The following Commissioners were present:—Right Hon. Sir Stanley Harrington, J.P.; Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Hon. Lord Frederick FitzGerald, Right Hon. Lord Killanin, LL.D., H.M.L.; Most Rev. Patrick Foley, D.D., Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin; Gerald Dease, Right Rev. Maurice Day, D.D., Bishop of Clogher; Right Rev. Robert Miller, D.D., Bishop of Cashel and Waterford; Robert Donovan, B.A.; Denis Holland, J.P.; Rev. James Bingham, M.A., D.D.; William Parr, Rev. William Henry Smyth, M.A., with A. N. Bonaparte Wyse, M.A., Secretary, in attendance. The chair was taken by Sir Stanley Harrington.

Having transacted routine and other business, the Board adjourned.

DUBLIN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (INCORPORATED).

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Incorporated) Mr. William Perrin presided. The following were present:—Mrs. Darley, Mrs. Betham, Mrs. Power O'Donoghue, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Shewell, Miss Tuckey, Miss Hillas, Mr. J. P. Butler, J.P.; Mr. G. W. Ledwich, Mr. W. H. Wilkinson, M.R.C.V.S.; Dr. S. T. Gordon, F.R.C.P.I.; Mr. F. O. Lyons, C.E. Four cases of cruelty were reported by the inspectors during the week; three are to be summoned, one to be cautioned. The list of convictions obtained during the week in cases already reported was read. The reports on dogs sold and claimed at the Dogs' Home, Grand Canal quay, during the week were submitted. The following contributions were thankfully acknowledged, viz.:—Miss F. M. Green, 5/-; Miss L. Leney, 2/6; Miss Ferguson, 10/-; Messrs. T. Helton and Co., Ltd., £1; J. B. Yeats, Esq., 10/-, Donkey Prize Fund.

THE CASE OF JOHN ALLEN.

THE LEGALITY OF MILITARY COURTS.

RESUMPTION OF ARGUMENTS.

COUNSEL'S REPLY TO CROWN.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

In the King's Bench Division, Dublin, on Saturday, before the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Gibson, Mr. Justice Gordon, Mr. Justice Samuels, and Mr. Justice Moore, an application was made for an order to set aside and quash the proceedings of the military court at Cork which tried, convicted, and sentenced to death John Allen, of Bank place, Tipperary, said conviction and sentence being subject to the confirming authority. There was an application also for a writ of prohibition directed to the Competent Military Authority, and for a *habeas corpus*.

Mr. T. M. Healy, K.C., Mr. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. D. B. Sullivan (instructed by Mr. Daniel Boudren) were for the prisoner; and the Attorney-General (Mr. Denis Henry, K.C., M.P.), Mr. Serjeant Hanna, and Mr. Lipsett (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor) for the Crown.

Mr. Lynch, K.C., replying to the arguments advanced on behalf of the Crown, said that the question that had been raised in the case was whether the Court of King's Bench had jurisdiction to interfere having regard to the condition of affairs in the district from which the case came. He submitted that the test to be applied to acts done under martial law, as to whether they were to be liable to revision by the Courts of Justice, was: Was the act complained of one of military necessity? Counsel quoted from Sir Matthew Hale's "History of the Common Law of England" referring to martial law:—"First, that in truth and reality it is not a law, but something indulged rather than allowed as a law. The necessity of government, order and discipline in an army is that only which can give those laws a countenance, *quod enim necessitas cogit defendi*. Secondly, this indulged law was only to extend to members of the army, or to those of the opposite army, and never were so much indulged as intended to be executed or exercised upon others; for others who were not listed under the army had no colour or reason to be bound by military constitutions applicable only to the army whereof they were not parts; but they were to be ordered and governed according to the laws to which they were subject, though it were a time of war. Thirdly, that the exercise of martial law, whereby any person should lose his life, or member, or liberty, may not be permitted in time of peace, when the King's Courts are open for all persons to receive justice according to the laws of the land." Counsel also quoted from Sir James Fitzjames Stephen's History of the Criminal Law of England:—"As soon, however, as the actual conflict was at an end, it would be the duty of the military authorities to hand over their prisoners to the civil powers. This was affirmed by the case of Wolfe Tone, who, having been captured when the French surrendered, was sent up to Dublin barracks, tried by courtmartial and sentenced to death. The Court of King's Bench immediately granted a *habeas corpus*, and directed the Sheriff to take into custody the Provost Marshal and officers in charge, and to see that Mr. Tone was not executed."

GOVERNING PRINCIPLE.

The Court would see (said Mr. Lynch) from some of the authorities to which he would refer that the principle that governed the action of a military governor was the same as the law that governed the action of private individuals or numbers of private individuals. If a private individual had legal right to do a particular thing, to keep property of his own, he was justified in defending that property by force if he was illegally attacked in the possession of it; and the Court would find that in some of the cases it had been laid down by some of the judges who had discussed the subject that the position of a military governor had been treated as somewhat analogous to the case of a private citizen, or an aggregate of private citizens protecting their civil rights. The military governor went out to suppress disorder, to suppress rebellion, or to defend what was considered right in war. He was entitled to repel force by force, to slay men who tried to slay him or the men under him; he was entitled to do everything that was just and reasonable, and that the human mind would consider to be of military necessity. But the Court would find throughout all the cases that the key-note of the situation as regards the military governor who defended his acts under martial law—the key-note of the situation was: Was the act under discussion one of military necessity or not? The importance and force of his friend's (Mr. Healy's) argument was that there was no necessity for the establishment of this Court that had been set up to try the man on whose behalf they were making this application. Long after the 1st July, when it was stated that this rebellion existed, Parliament dealt with the necessity of the situation by creating that exceptional procedure for dealing with offences, whether of an ordinary or unusual kind—and that was the importance and the force of Mr. Healy's observation, when he respectfully called the attention of the Court to the provisions of the Restoration of Order Act, to the huge powers given to the Executive in dealing with cases that would or might arise before the tribunal. Their lordships had in a recent case before them the question as to how these cases were transferred. A number of decisions had been cited against this application, but he ventured to think that he would be able to demonstrate in a short time that none of these cases were like the present case, that the facts were entirely different, and that they were of no authority in this case.

ANOTHER CASE RECALLED.

Counsel, having referred to cases relied on by the Crown, argued that the facts of the present case were different. What was to prevent this case from being tried by the same kind of courtmartial that was contemplated by the Restoration of Order Act? Why not in the same way as the man Murphy, whose application was recently before the Court, and who was tried so lately as 15th December? Was not that Court running at the same time as the tribunal which was set up by the Military Governor. The Attorney-General, dealing with the question of the proclamation, said: "I do not care about the proclamation; the General commanding the troops can do this." The Attorney-General, perhaps, adopted an accurate line from the legal standpoint in disregarding the proclamation, because it was the considered opinion of the Commissioners who sat on the Royal Commission in the cases of Sheehy-Skeffington, Dickson, and McIntyre. They said—"The effect, so far as the powers of the military authorities are concerned, of a proclamation of martial law within the United Kingdom has often been expounded, but nevertheless in the crisis which evokes such a proclamation is not always remembered. Such a proclamation does not in itself confer upon officers or soldiers any new powers. It operates solely as a warning that the Government, acting through the military, is about to take such forcible and exceptional measures as may be necessary for the purpose of putting down insurrection and restoring order. As long as the measures are necessary they might equally be taken without any proclamation at all. The measures that are taken can only be justified by the circumstances then existing and the practical necessities of the case." Mr. Lynch went on to say that he adopted the conclusions arrived at in that case as the strength of his argument on the present occasion.

MILITARY NECESSITY.

The question the Court would ultimately have to come down to was whether what was relied upon here was an act of military necessity. In other words, was there any other course within the law which it was possible for them to take in the particular facts before them? The Court now was dealing with the case of a man who was under sentence and detained by a tribunal with no legal sanction whatever. When a method dealing with such a situation as this had been provided by Parliament it was not for the military authorities to hold that it was a matter of military necessity, and disregard what was done by Parliament, and treat what was done by the Restoration of Order Act as a nullity, and say: "We will set up a tribunal of our own, and attach to offences penalties that Parliament never attached, and we say that we do so from military necessity." Counsel finally submitted that in all the facts and circumstances the arguments against the application in this case could not prevail.

Mr. Justice Gibson asked did Mr. Lynch contend that the declaration as to a state of war was unfounded.

Mr. Lynch replied that he did.

Mr. Justice Gibson—Do you argue that the Court set up was an incompetent Court to try the case at all?

Mr. Lynch—I do.

Mr. Justice Gibson said that he should have thought that if the Court was impossible no legal remedy existed except a *habeas corpus*; but he saw that it was stated by a judge that if a Court was a pretended Court they could prohibit it.

What did counsel say about the Confirming Authority? This appeared to be a kind of high-bred tribunal which utilised to a large extent the procedure under the Act of 1920. Who was to confirm?

THE CONFIRMING AUTHORITY.

Mr. Lynch—As regards that, I submit that no one has legal power to confirm the decision of this particular tribunal.

Mr. Justice Gibson asked did counsel say that it was to be confirmed by some one or another, resting on authority subordinate to the Lord Lieutenant.

Mr. Lynch—I do not know.

Mr. Justice Gibson remarked that it was an important matter that would have to be considered.

The Attorney-General, in reply to Mr. Justice Gibson, said that the question of confirmation had absolutely nothing to say to the matter. If there was no confirmation it would be the very same thing, because it went to the jurisdiction of the Court, and those were the words used by Lord Halsbury, not once, but in two cases.

Mr. Justice Gibson—It does not require confirmation at all?

The Attorney-General said that it was not for that Court. Of course, where they had active service, even foreign service, all sentences would necessarily come before the Commander-in-Chief, and the Lord Lieutenant, representing His Majesty, who was the supreme Court in all these matters, would also have a say.

The Lord Chief Justice—Between them?

The Attorney-General—It would go through both of them. The Lord Lieutenant would not operate, of course, except on a petition to him. My proposition is, is this actual war?

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

The members of the Court then retired to consider the arguments.

On returning, the Lord Chief Justice said that they had very carefully considered the case, and they had to prepare the judgment of the Court, which had also to be very carefully considered. They did not think that they could possibly deliver judgment before Thursday next, but they could not bind themselves to deliver judgment upon that day. It would not certainly appear in the list before next Thursday, but no time would be lost.

Mr. Lynch—Perhaps your lordship will be good enough to intimate that matters be left *in statu quo*.

The Lord Chief Justice—There will be no doubt about that.

The Attorney-General—I will communicate at once.

The Lord Chief Justice—Sir Nevil Macready has stated in his affidavit that no date has been fixed.

Mr. Justice Gibson—There will not be any confirmation now, at all events, until after our judgment.

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS' COLOURS.

RECEPTION CEREMONY IN ARMAGH.

The colours of the 1st and 6th Battalions of the Royal Irish Fusiliers were yesterday placed in the care and keeping of the Dean and Chapter of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh. The Primate performed the ceremony and preached the sermon. There was a large attendance of the general public and the troops stationed in Armagh, and the local Cadets, Boys' Brigade, and Boy Scouts were present under their officers.

The colour party consisted of Lieutenant and Adjutant P. Munro, Lieutenants T. Gallagher and J. S. Sullivan, Company Sergeants-Major Graham and Griffin, and Sergeant Handy.

After the Lord's Prayer and special Collects, His Grace committed the colours to the care of the Dean and Chapter, and the Dean, in accepting them, said that they would always be carefully preserved in the Cathedral.

His Grace the Primate, addressing the congregation, said that those colours were placed in the Cathedral for safe keeping, and also as a permanent record of the splendid services which the Royal Irish Fusiliers had rendered to its King and country during the past years. It especially commemorated the beneficent services rendered during the last war. The headquarters of that historic regiment were placed in their ancient cathedral city, and in that way it was very closely associated with Armagh. He would recall to their minds what the regiment had done in the war. Eleven battalions served, and the regiment fought on almost every battle front. Some of the battalions were in the original expeditionary force. The men had learned what a solemn thing duty was; how a man might have to give up all his possessions, even life itself, in order that he might do his duty. That exalted their conception of what duty was, and they should apply the same principle to their ordinary, every-day life, so as to bring the spirit of service and devotion into everything as they did during the war. Not merely did their men feel that the call which they received was a call of duty, but they also felt that they were called upon to fight for righteousness against wrong. The call went home to the heart of every true man, and as in this part of the world there was no conscription, so every man who went out to fight was a volunteer. The colours in the Cathedral would be a witness to all future generations, not merely of what a great regiment had done, but would also call to mind the supreme sacrifice made by so many members of it.

The singing of the National Anthem concluded the Service.

RAILWAYMEN'S WAGES CLAIM.

The Industrial Court has issued its award in connection with an application, made by the Electrical Trades Union, on behalf of the signal and telegraph staff of the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland) employed in Belfast, Dublin and Dundalk, for payment of the Union rates of pay.

The rates now being paid are 82s. per week in the case of chief linemen, and 76s. a week in the case of linemen. The new rate claimed for Belfast was 84s. 3d. a week, plus 12½ p.c. on earnings, a total of 94s. 10d. for a week of 47 hours. This was said to be the district rate recognised by the Union and the National Federated Electrical Association for wiremen. Alternatively, the Union claimed 2s. an hour for Belfast, and 2s. 1½d. an hour for Dublin and Dundalk, which was said to be the rate paid, for a week of 44 hours, by members of the Dublin Building Trades' Employers' Association.

According to the evidence, it appeared that up to 1919 the men were paid as railway shopmen, and, as such, had been in receipt of the 12½ p.c. bonus on earnings. At the end of 1919, or thereabouts, as the result of a settlement, which affected railwaymen generally, the signal and telegraph employés were included in the conciliation grades, and from that time they ceased to be paid the 12½ p.c. bonus. The Union asked that the men should no longer be included among the conciliation grades, as their work was similar to that done by electricians employed by private firms in the towns mentioned. The men were formerly members of another union, but were now members of the Electrical Trades Union, which was not a party to the settlement under which the men were placed in the conciliation grades.

The company contended that the men were at present dealt with on the same basis as men of the same class employed on other railways, and that the settlement by which the men were included in the conciliation grades, being of a general character, should not be disturbed in the case of an individual line.

The Court expressed itself in agreement with the contention of the company, and decided that the claim had not been established.

SWISS COUNCIL AND LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

An Exchange Paris telegram states:—A Geneva message says that the action of the Swiss Federal Council in refusing a passage through Switzerland to the Allied troops in their movement to Vilna will be the order of the day when the League of Nations Council meets on February 21st. According to a Note sent to the Swiss Council by Senhor Cunha, President of the League Council, the Swiss Government is requested to name a representative to participate in the deliberations of the League Council on this subject.

FUNERAL OF MR. COMMISSIONER STUART.

The late Mr. Commissioner Stuart, Estates Commissioner, was buried on Saturday morning at Dean's Grange Cemetery. There was a short Service at St. Bartholomew's Church before the funeral left his residence, 38 Elgin road.

Amongst those present were:—Mrs. Stuart and Mr. Ian Stuart (son), Mrs. Houlihan and the Misses Stuart (sisters), Mr. James L. Houlihan (brother-in-law), Mr. Justice Wylie, Lord Justice O'Connor, Right Hon. James McMahon, Under Secretary; Sir Edward O'Farrell, K.C.B.; the Right Hon. F. S. Wrench (represented by his private secretary), Mr. Charles Gamble (President of the Incorporated Law Society), T. George H. Green (Secretary of the Irish Land Commission), Sir Thomas Myles, C.B.; the Very Rev. J. I. Ryan, Sir Joseph McGrath, Harry Myles, D.L.; Sir George Roche, W. C. Roche, Sir William Thompson, Sir Joseph Glynn, P. Glynn, Judge Johnston, Rev. W. C. Simpson, Sir Andrew Horne, J. T. Drennan, S. Wilson, T. Hogan, A. W. West, J. Macoun, E. Booth, F. E. Davies, John Lopdell, D. Kerr, C. Campbell, C. H. S. Jamison, R. S. Haughton (private secretary), F. C. Moore, J. C. O'Brien, A. W. Ball, B. J. O'Donnell, Master MacNamara, George Campbell, J. F. Keogh, John R. Peart, Master Denning, Henry C. Lynch, J. H. Carroll, M. F. Cox, M.D.; D. O'C. Donelan, Dr. Donelan, Rev. S. Hutchinson, John Fraser, F.T.C.D.; F. W. Taylor, J. P. Cuffe, John MacMahon, E. Brown, T. M. O'Callaghan, J. O'Doherty, D. P. Carberry, W. F. Power, J. Nugent, A. J. Smalley, W. St. Leger Evans, Raymond Stevenson, Frederick Callaghan, J. F. Moriarty, Nicholas Curtis, E. Murphy, E. E. Close, H. M. P. Hare, J. Leeper, H. J. Byrne, J. Mallick, Justin McCarthy, J. G. Newcomen, P. T. Evans, J. Gough, J. A. Finlay, P. J. Duffy, Dudley White, K.C.; D. Farrelly, Sergt.-Major Farrell, M. H. Maher, J. J. Gilfoyle, Frederick Scales, S. Rice, E. S. Brock, W. Dawson, E. Ryan, D. Flood, J. A. Ross, E. J. Walsh, P. J. Tormey, J. Carberry, S. Rice, Walter Butler, the Recorder of Galway, Dr. P. J. Keelan, Joseph B. Shortt, W. P. Triston, J. Nugent, J. I. Colgan, George B. Deane, R. Greene, Dr. McVittie, Claude Fulcher, Judge Doyle, Dr. G. Jamieson Johnston, Edward Connolly, George O'Donnell, George Byrne, jun.; James Robinson, John H. S. Russell, H. D. Conner, K.C.; M. J. Minch, Dr. Alfred R. Parsons, M. P. Wall, A. St. G. Wolseley, J. F. Hamerton, Walter Lloyd, D. F. Noore, Ernest H. Morris, E. J. T. McWeeney, R. Stanley Stokes, H. H. Meade, F.R.C.S.I.; E. D. McLoughlin, Horace G. F. Shaw, P. H. Stokes, R. W. Brown, W. H. de Courcy, M. F. Linehan, J. J. O'Connor, W. J. Carbery, A. G. Joyce, G. E. Grove White, George Watson, J. G. Dougherty, D. M. O'Connor, Fergus O'Connor, H. W. Allen, R. Simmons, D. Purcell, E. J. Donovan, A. E. Murray, A. Lane-Joynt, and H. L. Hearn.

Wreaths were sent by the following:—His wife and son, his sisters, Lord Justice O'Connor, Mrs. and the Misses O'Connor, Lady O'Farrell, Lady Magrath, Mrs. Keogh, Dr. and Mrs. Preston Ball, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Seddall, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Miss Lane, the maids at Elgin road (Annie and Kate), the staff of the Estates Commissioners.

THE CHURCH'S FINANCIAL POSITION.

LORD CHANCELLOR IN ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

"DARK AND DREADFUL DAYS."

"The Future of our Clergy" was the subject of an address delivered by the Lord Chancellor of Ireland at the afternoon Service in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday. There was a large congregation present, and his lordship, after referring to the fact that it was the first occasion, at least in his memory, on which a layman had been privileged to stand in the position that he was in that day, said that the occasion that had warranted such a departure from established ritual must be very exceptional both in its gravity and its urgency. It was because he believed that the welfare, nay, the very existence, of their Church was at stake that he gladly accepted the invitation to place the circumstances in regard to the question before them in simple and plain language. There were to-day in the service of the Church of Ireland over 1,300 clergymen, of whom about one-half were in receipt of stipends amounting to £250 a year. He need not labour the facts of the increased cost of living, of the depreciation in value of money, which since the war had gone on with rapid acceleration. But if they reflected that these things had reduced the purchasing power of this £250 by at least one-half as compared with its pre-war value they would understand what the struggle during the last seven years must have been for many of their clergy. In other professions, in commerce and industries, incomes, profits, and wages had been re-adjusted to meet in some degree these altered conditions. Their clergy alone had been compelled to suffer and endure in silence. They expected their clergy to take a lead in the social life of their parish, to maintain themselves and their families in decent and comfortable surroundings; they demanded from them culture, education, and refinement, so that they might with confidence resort to them in times of doubt, anxiety, sickness and bereavement. They expected them to be at their beck and call for baptisms, confirmations, marriages, and many other services, while in return they did not pay them the wages of a skilled artisan or mechanic.

NEW LEGISLATION.

Alluding to the legislation passed at the recent special meeting of the General Synod, the object of which was to provide a remedy for this matter which had become a disgrace and discredit to their Church, the Lord Chancellor said that he had no hesitation in saying that the remedy would fail unless there was a complete revolution in the minds of their laity as to the measure and extent of their obligations to their clergy and Church. The aim of this legislation was to see that no incumbent in any parish should have less than £400 a year and a free house, and any parish unwilling or unable to comply with these conditions would on the first opportunity be amalgamated with an adjoining parish. Did they realise how little the upkeep of their Church and religion cost them to-day? Take that Cathedral, for example, with its simple and beautiful Services. Did they who attended it ever reflect that it was built and restored in its present beauty without one penny of cost to them? If they did, he thought that their contributions from Sunday to Sunday to the offertories would be on a much more liberal scale than they had been. So with their parish churches and school-houses. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred they were either the legacy of the Church's disestablishment, or else erected at the cost of former generations of Churchmen. As to the stipends, did they realise that at least two-fifths were provided not by them or by the congregations, but by the funds in possession of the Representative Church Body, to which this generation had not contributed anything, and which owed their existence to the loyalty and sacrifice of the clergy at the time of the disestablishment?

THE SCHEME SUGGESTED.

His lordship went into detail as to what had been done from the financial aspect since the disestablishment, and said that their first and imperative duty in this matter was to be honest with themselves, and if they were, how few could truthfully say that they contributed to the support of their Church and its clergy an amount which bore any proportion to what they expended on amusement and pleasure. He could not recall any period at which money was being more lavishly spent on sport and amusements of all kinds than at present. Yet many a layman, who thought nothing of spending a pound or more for a few hours' amusement on a single day, would grudge the same amount for one year's subscription to his church, in return for which he expected a seat in his church throughout the year, and an unlimited call on the ministrations of his clergy. Let no one imagine that the General Synod, in aiming at the minimum stipend of £400 a year, had set an impossible or even difficult task. It could be met, and easily met, if only every parishioner, including the poorest, played his part in the task. A mistake had been made in the past in depending too much upon annual subscriptions. A committee should be set up in every parish, whose duty it should be to invite and collect subscriptions by the month or week, and for this purpose women, who had recently acquired the same right as men to all offices in the Church that were open to the laity, were eminently qualified both in energy and tact. The poorest parishioner who would shrink from the poverty of his annual subscription would hardly refuse to contribute 1s. a month. The annual subscriber of £1 would hardly grudge 5s. a month, or the subscriber of £3 a year 10s. a month, and so on in proportion as the amounts grew higher. Upon such a basis their present contributions could be doubled in amount without imposing an undue strain on any individual, and ample funds would be forthcoming for the successful financing of the recent legislation. But let there be no mistake about it. The amalgamation of parishes would never suffice in itself to bring about the required results. It was a process that must necessarily be slow in its operation and applied within narrow limits, while it inevitably failed in the object intended unless the laity responded with substantial and increased liberality. The crying evil of their present system was the glaring inadequacy of the clergy's remuneration, but it was also responsible for a deplorable waste of man-power, some of their clergy, especially in industrial and commercial centres, being overworked, while in their country parishes too many had little or nothing to do, and their energies were exhausted and their vitality sapped by years passed in hopeless monotony and isolation. Unless these conditions were radically altered and improved it was idle to expect that the ranks of their clergy would continue to be recruited from men of culture and education. He was certain that at least ninety per cent. of the present body were men with University degrees, who, if they devoted their energy and learning to other professions or pursuits, would have made a success of their career and be now living at least in comparative comfort.

DARK AND DREADFUL DAYS.

In conclusion, his lordship asked them to give cheerfully and generously. Let them measure not their donation by an estimate of what they could afford to give without missing it, but by an amount that would involve a real sacrifice on their part. In this spirit alone would their contribution be worthy of its object or of the faith that was in them, and last, but not least, let it be a suitable church offering for the privilege they enjoyed through the liberality of others in the past of worshipping in that ancient and historic Cathedral. In these dark and dreadful days, he added, with these daily and appalling tragedies, whose constant repetition benumb our senses, and even stifle conscience itself, we are hourly confronted with the uncertainty and insecurity of life. From all parts of our stricken land the cry goes up for faithful and fearless ministers of every Christian creed who will come into the open, and by precept, example, and by prayer, wrestle for the salvation of our beloved country, so that in God's mercy it may awake from this hideous nightmare of bloodshed which is destroying the moral fibre of our people, and threatens a material and spiritual wreckage, which it may take centuries to repair.

NATIONAL SERVICE LEAGUE AND BOY SCOUTS.

The Council of the National Service League, which was founded by Lord Roberts in 1902, has decided that the time has arrived when the League should be wound up, as the main objects of the organisation are unattainable under present conditions. After all the liabilities have been paid off, a sum of about £10,000 will remain in hand. It has been proposed that this sum should be handed over to the Boy Scouts' Association, which most successfully teaches the ideals of citizenship of which Lord Roberts's scheme was a part.

An extraordinary general meeting of the League has been called for Wednesday next to approve this action.

IRISH PLOTHOLDERS' UNION.

At the second annual congress of the United Irish Plotholders' Union, held at the Lord Mayor's Court, South William street, last night many delegates expressed doubt concerning the future of plotholding in Ireland. The President (Mr. T. Shaw) said that means would be found by those in authority to secure the continuance of "this most important phase of Irish economics." It was hardly possible for any man, who did not know from day to day when he might be evicted, to give proper attention to his plot. Co-operation was the only solution.

It was announced in the report for 1920 that of the 3,000 plotholders in the thirty-seven areas in the metropolitan district, 2,270, on twenty-eight areas, were affiliated, and fees in respect of 1,382 members had been paid. Branches now existed in Tipperary and Kilkenny, and support had been promised from Cork, Wexford, Westmeath, Queen's County, and Kildare.

Office-bearers for 1921 were elected.

COURTSMARTIAL IN DUBLIN.

CHARGE AGAINST CLONTARF WOMAN.

POSSESSION OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

At a Field General Courtmartial in the North Dublin Union on Saturday Miss Mary Rigney, 7 Victoria terrace, Sea road, Clontarf, was charged with having had in her possession on 30th January one .32 revolver, one .45 revolver, fifteen rounds of .32 revolver ammunition, eight rounds .45 revolver ammunition, and one round .45 revolver ammunition not under effective military control.

Mr. K. Reddin (Messrs. Reddin and Reddin, solicitors) attended on behalf of the accused, and stated that his instructions and retainer were limited, and on behalf of his client he had only to deny the jurisdiction of the Court, and ask to be allowed to make a statement at the end.

The accused declined to recognise the Court, and a plea of not guilty was entered.

The first witness said that he was a member of a party which searched the accused woman's house. In an attic above the bathroom he found the articles mentioned in the charge sheet.

The second witness said that he saw the previous witness find the articles. He noticed that one round of the .45 ammunition had been cut to make it flat-nosed. He was the first man through the trap-door, and was of opinion that it had been recently opened.

The officer in charge of the party said that the door was opened by the accused, who said that she was the householder. She gave him a list of persons staying in the house. When the articles were found the accused said that she knew nothing about them. Witness asked if she belonged to any political organisation, and she replied, "I am a Sinn Feiner, and I would help them in any way I could." The revolvers were well-oiled, and in good condition. He arrested the accused.

On behalf of the accused Mr. Reddin said that the only articles produced at the time of his client's arrest were bullets which were used to weight lamps and ladies' clothes.

The finding of the Court will be promulgated.

CHARGE OF WATCHING POLICE MOVEMENTS.

DUBLIN BAKER ACQUITTED.

At a Field General Courtmartial at the North Dublin Union on Saturday William Harte, 16 Upper Exchange street, Dublin, pleaded not guilty to two charges—(1) collecting information as to the movements of police, and (2) attempting to elicit information as to the movements of police.

Mr. C. Murray, LL.D., solicitor, appeared for the accused.

Evidence was given by police witnesses who were on plain-clothes duty in Exchequer street on 31st December. They stated that the accused paid particular attention to each member of the party, and looked at each closely. Two witnesses stated that they had seen him acting similarly on previous occasions. The accused was arrested, but nothing incriminating was found on him.

For the defence evidence of character was given by two witnesses. It was also stated that on 20th December the accused met with an accident in a bakery in which he was employed, and attended Jervis street Hospital as an outdoor patient up to the time of his arrest. The accused was a sober man. The prisoner made a statement detailing his movements on the day in question.

A finding of "not guilty" was returned, but the accused was re-arrested on leaving the Union premises.

THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE VOLUNTEERS.

Charged before a field general courtmartial in the North Dublin Union on Saturday with having a document relating to the affairs of an unlawful association in his possession, Denis Neary, of 354 North Circular road, Dublin, refused to recognise the Court.

Evidence was given that the accused man's shop at 354 North Circular road was searched on 17th October and twenty copies of the official organ of the Irish Volunteers found.

The accused said that he had been about four months under arrest without having been tried.

The finding of the Court will be promulgated.

CHARGE AGAINST A POLICE CADET.

REMARKABLE CASE AT CORK.

Before a field general courtmartial at Cork Barracks on Saturday, Temporary Cadet Samuel Buster, R.I.C., was charged—(1) that he had, at Dunmanway, County Cork, on or about the 19th December, 1920, compelled a shopkeeper and licensed publican to give a valuable security—to wit, a cheque for £15, with intent to injure the said shopkeeper; (2) that he, on the same date, having found several rounds of revolver ammunition in the possession of the said shopkeeper, failed to arrest him; (3) that the accused, on the same date, searched the premises of the said shopkeeper without lawful authority.

Mr. F. W. Wynne defended.

The shopkeeper stated that a man in cadet's uniform entered and searched the house and left. He came on the following morning, and said that he was short of money to pay the men, and the witness gave him £15 in exchange for a cheque, and he told the witness not to cash the cheque before Wednesday. It was made payable to the witness and was signed by accused. At a later date the accused came and called him into the hall, and, opening a drawer in the hall-stand, took out a little bag of bullets, and said: "How did these come here? I always respected you." He later took the witness to a room on the second landing and made him open all the drawers and boxes, and then stood up, with his hands in his pockets. The witness said, "Surely to God you are not going to shoot me?" The accused said, "Write out a cheque for what it is worth." He opened the bag and showed witness some bullets. He then took some bullets from his pocket and said, "Are these the same?" The witness said, "They are," and he said, "They are not." The accused was blowing and excited. The witness said, "My cheque-book is below," whereupon the accused said, "Go down for it, and if anybody asks what we are doing say that we are having a private talk." The witness brought up the cheque-book and said, "How much will I make it—£100 or what?" and the accused said, "Make it £150." Witness wrote the cheque because he was afraid of his life. He then made the witness go down on his knees and promise before God that he would never say anything about it; otherwise it would mean certain death to him. He then told the witness to get up and shake hands with him. That was the cheque produced. The witness never had any arms or ammunition of any kind. The witness said nothing of what had occurred, but went to his solicitor. He stayed out for the whole night, as he was afraid of his life. The following morning he reported the matter to the R.I.C. barracks.

Cross-examined—The ammunition was taken out of the cupboard in the witness's presence. He did not see the accused put it there, and he did not know how it came to be there. The cheque which the witness gave to the accused on the 18th was payable to the witness. He had £100 in notes in his safe on the night of the 19th, and he did not offer notes to the accused.

After further evidence, the Court found the accused not guilty on the second charge and reserved judgment in the other charges.

Evidence of character was given by the R.I.C. officer, who said that the accused was keen and conscientious in the discharge of his duties.

WEXFORD CIVILIAN COURT-MARTIALLED.

ATTACK ON GENERAL STRICKLAND RECALLED.

At a Field General Courtmartial, held in Waterford on Saturday, James Cullen, a linotype operator, of Enniscorthy, was charged with writing a letter in Cork Barracks, containing the passage—"I heard the firing in the attack on Strickland the other evening. It was only about two hundred yards away from the barracks. It's a pity that they missed him." Accused declined to plead.

Evidence having been given,

The accused said that the letter alleged to be written by him in Cork Barracks was not in his handwriting.

Judgment was reserved.

CHARGES AGAINST WATERFORD GIRL.

At a Field General Courtmartial, in Waterford on Saturday, a young girl named Kathleen Hicks, a shop assistant, was charged with being in possession of a book, entitled "In Maryborough and Mountjoy Prison Experience and Prison Breaking of an Irish Volunteer," by an Irish Priest, and which contained the following statements—"Few outside Ireland, and by no means all within her shores, are aware that here in Ireland for the past three years England has assiduously practised on the bodies of Irishmen atrocities of the most revolting kind, for the purpose, naked and unashamed, of prostituting unto death the soul of Ireland, aspiring as ever to its long filched freedom." Also the statement—"In a word, the whole military science of England is being used to coerce the civil population." She was also charged with being in possession of documents relating to the Dail Eireann National Loan, and signed Michael Collins "Minister of Finance."

Accused, who presented a very youthful appearance, refused to recognise the Court.

Evidence having been given of the finding of the documents referred to, judgment was deferred.

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ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

DEDICATION OF WAR MEMORIAL.

The annual distribution of prizes in connection with Foyle College, Londonderry, took place on Friday afternoon in the Schoolroom, Lower Foyle College, the memorial to the college old boys who fell in the great war being unveiled and dedicated on the same occasion. Mr. John R. Hastings, D.L., presided.

Mr. R. F. Dill, M.A., Head Master, in his report, stated that during the year students on leaving the college and entering the Universities gained in Trinity College a first classical sizarship, three junior exhibitions, and five entrance prizes. In Queen's University, Belfast, they gained three foundation scholarships at entrance and the Megaw Scholarship. Four entrance scholarships in connection with M'Crea Magee College were won, and in the Intermediate examinations the successes included six exhibitions, five general prizes, two medals, and two composition prizes, while students qualified in other groups for two exhibitions and eight general prizes. Two Donegal County scholarships were also obtained. Mr. Dill added that recently a conference was held in Dublin of secondary teachers of every section and religion, and they drew up what they considered a very moderate scheme embodying their requests in the interests of secondary education. A small committee was then appointed and asked for leave to present it to the Chief Secretary. The Chief Secretary, however, would not receive it. He supposed the matter must now be left to the Ulster Parliament. (Applause.)

The Right Rev. Dr. Peacocke, Bishop of Derry and Raphoe, delivered an appropriate address to the boys on loyalty and perseverance. His Lordship subsequently presented the prizes.

The unveiling and dedication of the war memorial followed.

Brigadier-General W. H. L. Allgood, C.M.G., D.S.O., Commanding the Londonderry Brigade, unveiled the tablet. He said that he had read through their roll of service. There were some 490 names on it. He had also noticed the many and splendid distinctions which the old boys of the college had gained, but he thought that they would agree with him that the greatest distinction of all had been gained by those seventy-two whose names were on the roll of honour and were commemorated on the tablet which he had just unveiled. These men did not die in vain.

Mr. R. F. Dill, M.A., read the names of the seventy-two old boys of Foyle College who fell in the war, and whose names are on the tablet.

After Mr. Dill had read the names of the fallen, Foyle College Boy Scouts sounded "The Last Post."

The Bishop then offered up the Prayer of Dedication, and those present subsequently sang the hymn "For all the Saints."

The buglers having sounded "The Reveille," Rev. Dr. M'Granahan pronounced the Benediction, and the proceedings concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

CITY OF DUBLIN HOSPITAL.

PERFORMANCE AT THEATRE ROYAL.

There was a large audience at the Theatre Royal on Saturday afternoon, when Mr. Raymond Browne-Lecky's company presented George Pleydell's play, "The Ware Case," originally played at Wyndham's Theatre, in aid of the Royal City of Dublin Hospital. The play is one which gives much scope for acting, and the opportunity was generally effectively utilised by most members of the cast. The story of the murder of Eustace Ede provides many interesting episodes, culminating in the trial scene, which was the real test of the merits of the artists who took part in the performance. It was obvious that they had carefully studied their parts by their excellent enunciation, nearly every word in the trial scene being distinctly heard in the auditorium. Miss Hilda McMullen as Lady Ware was thoroughly successful. In every phase of the part she made the most of her opportunities, and carried conviction as the distraught wife. Her acting throughout bore the impress of ability. As Celia Wilson, Miss Eileen Grace showed unusual talent. Mr. Raymond Browne-Lecky, in the difficult *rôle* of Sir Hubert Ware, the alleged murderer, acquitted himself with distinction, while Messrs. Joseph Hand as Michael Clyde, J. K. Hughes as Sir Henry Egerton, and W. J. Cairnes as Sir John Murless, greatly helped in the success of the piece. Mr. Fred. Hanna as Tommy Bold was an outstanding figure, while Messrs. George Cartwright as the judge and Mr. Gordon Barrington as Marston Gurney adequately filled two important *rôles*. Other parts were capably filled by Messrs. H. V. McGoldrick, Hugh Barden, W. A. Stewart, Arthur Hanna, A. Barrister, W. H. Orpen, and Cecile Perry.

The court scene, the most important episode in the play, was effectively staged. The audience was brought into the cast as jurors, and it played its part with a due sense of responsibility. The music throughout the performance was admirably played by the Royal orchestra, under the direction of Mr. J. Moody. The nursing staff of the hospital, in addition to selling programmes, in other ways assisted in making the performance a thorough success.

ROYAL BELFAST ACADEMICAL INSTITUTION.

Old Boys' Dinner.

As a large number of former pupils of the Royal Belfast Academical Institution are now residing in or near Dublin, it has been decided, as will be seen from our advertising columns to-day, to hold an "old boys'" dinner in Dublin on Friday, 25th February, the eve of the Scottish Rugby international. Particulars can be had from Mr. J. Bell, 30 Trinity College.

FIRE AT RINGSEND.

The Pembroke Fire Brigade, under Captain Hutson, attended a fire in a dwelling-room at the rear of a chandler's shop, 22 Thorncastle street, Ringsend, at 6 o'clock last night. On the arrival of the Brigade, the room was found to be well alight, but the flames were prevented from spreading to the remainder of the building, which is occupied as a tenement. The contents are not covered by insurance.

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THE GOVERNMENT AND THE RAILWAYS.

The report of Lord Colwyn's Committee on Railway Agreements shows that the companies' claims against the Government amount to £150,000,000. It points out that no documents exist which record any clearly defined agreement between the Government and the railway companies. The negotiating parties were responsible officials of the Board of Trade and the Treasury, and the managers of twelve of the more important railways. "They (the managers) were experts dealing with their own subject, and it was not surprising that, as time went on, interpretations and amplifications of the original agreements resulted in a gradual bettering of the bargain in favour of the railway companies." The committee consider it impracticable to recommend a revision of the agreement, with a view to the companies being accorded compensation for loss or injury attributed to the operation of the Regulation of the Forces Act.

The recommendations include the following:—

Charges for maintenance in excess of the 1913 quantum should not be allowed.

Companies to which payments in respect of such excess charges have already been made, should refund the amount of the excess.

Any company claiming to have incurred expenditure on making good abnormal wear and tear, properly chargeable to Government account, should substantiate its claim in accordance with conditions indicated.

Current payments on account of arrears of maintenance, other than proper renewal provisions, should be discontinued.

The companies should utilise the funds already paid them on account of arrears of maintenance in defraying the whole cost of overtaking deferred work before receiving further payments on account of the additional cost or arrears overtaken.

No payments should be made in respect of arrears of maintenance outstanding at the end of the period of control, except to the extent to which it may be possible for the companies to show that the amounts already paid to them are insufficient to provide for the making good of physical arrears that may actually require to be overtaken.

The report says that the Order in Council under which possession was taken of the Irish railways was dated December 22nd, 1916, and Government liability (with the exception of a liability previously undertaken in respect of war bonus) commenced as from January 1st, 1917. The nature and terms of the agreements with the Irish companies are practically identical with the British agreements, but, in regard to one or two matters, the position is more clearly defined in the case of Ireland. One of these is the question of the limitation of normal maintenance to the 1913 quantum, in regard to which the Board of Trade addresses the Irish Railway Executive Committee in the following terms:—"I am directed by the Board of Trade to state that in all the circumstances they will not press for the inclusion of the new clause on page 5, namely, that no company will be allowed to charge any compensation account repairs in excess of 1913 without the direct consent of the Irish Railway Executive Committee, or such other justification as might satisfy the Government accountant."

MATER HOSPITAL CONCERTS.

The Mater orchestral concert at La Scala last evening was characterised by the uniform excellence that so far has marked the whole series. The chief soloist attraction was, undoubtedly, Mr. Powell Edwards, who, by his performance, more than justified the high expectations raised by the report of his achievements on the English concert platform. The melodious pathos of Verdi—the dramatic fire of Keel's "To-morrow" and Henley's "Invictus"—both received perfect interpretation by this accomplished singer.

Miss May Doyle, another of last evening's soloists, is happiest (in two senses) in her light lyric numbers, such as "The Pipes of Pan"; her voice is sweet and flexible. Her performance last evening was artistically excellent in technique and tunefulness.

Mr. Gerald Murphy, who is no stranger here, rendered a very beautiful selection of songs in a praiseworthy manner. His *piano* singing is particularly good. Perhaps "The Songs of Araby" was his best number last evening.

By this time we have come to expect great things from that splendid body of musicians, the Dublin Symphony Orchestra, under the capable baton of Mr. Vincent O'Brien. It would be hard indeed to detect a flaw in their performance yesterday. Fullness and beauty of tone, perfect balance of the varying elements of wood, strings and brass, complete response and subjection to their talented conductor's guiding hand—all were in evidence last evening. Fucik's march "Hongroise," Ponchielli's "Danse of the Hours," the overture of Gounod's "Mirella," and a selection from "La Bohême," all figured on yesterday's programme. Full justice was also rendered by the orchestra to Dermot MacMorrough's "An Occasional Suite" (composed 1900). We cannot claim to have detected anything exclusively Celtic in Mr. MacMorrough's inspiration in this work, but in exquisitely graceful and melodious it undoubtedly is. By the way, the solo viola part in the first item of the suite was played with wonderful beauty of tone by the finished musician to whom it was assigned.

Miss Gertrude Cuolohan's accompaniments were exactly what we have learned to expect from that young lady, and surely no higher praise could be given her. We congratulate the organisers and Mr. Vincent O'Brien on their fine achievement.

THE LIVERPOOL INCENDIARY FIRES.

The two women, Sheila and Kathleen Browne, who were on trial at Liverpool Assizes for alleged complicity in the incendiary fires at Liverpool warehouses on the 27th November last, gave evidence on their own behalf on Saturday. They gave an emphatic denial of any knowledge of the plot or that they purchased paraffin oil for the purpose. The Crown withdrew the charges against them, and they were formally found not guilty.

Fowler, Neil, and McCaughey remain on trial, and Fowler, in the witness box, denied that he was concerned in the conspiracy. He did not favour taking life, although he believed in setting fire to warehouses.

The hearing was adjourned until to-day.

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MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE. — DONCASTER, Saturday.—Only a moderate show of cattle. Milch beasts scarce, and down £5 to £10 per head, making £50 to £60; bullocks and heifers, £30 to £40; drapes, £30 to £36; young stores, £13 to £23; hogg sheep, £5 to £7, with a slow trade. Small show of pigs; no suckers; stores unchanged.

NORWICH, Saturday.—Good supply of fat cattle both as regards number and quality, but demand not so firm by 6d. to 1/- per stone of 14lbs., cows and bulls also being easier. Fat sheep in fair supply, and trade unchanged. A firmer trade for pigs at an advance of 1/- to 1/6 per 14lbs. Store cattle again met a slow and dear trade, supplies being quite equal to the demand. An average show of store sheep, but quality hardly so good as last week. Demand good, prices ranging up to £7 per head. Store pigs again sold cheaply.

GRAIN.—NEWCASTLE, Saturday.—There was no demand for barley, and the market for it was at a standstill, no prices being quoted. Foreign wheat, 77/6 to 87/6; English, 80/- to 85/-; maize, 53/6 to 55/-; Scotch oats, 40/- to 45/6; foreign, 45/-; flour, 72/-.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Saturday.—WHEAT in quiet request at official prices. MAIZE quieter. Cargoes of Plate February-15th March sellers 56/-, Foxanian about due out to load 51/6, yellow round African ditto 49/-, and American mixed February-March 45/9. Parcels easier; Plate December-January sold 51/9 to 51/3, January-February 47/9. American mixed afloat sellers 44/6, January-February 42/6, and February-15th March 42/3 per 480 lbs. BARLEY inactive and quotations largely nominal. OATS quiet, Plate f.a.q. January-February sold 24/-, and February-March, also March-April, sellers 23/9 per 320 lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—C.i.f. parcels of wheat afloat were not traded in. Maize parcels, c.i.f., firm, with 52/- per qr. asked for River Plate afloat, while American mixed January-February offered at 40/-, with 39/6 said refused, but no business reported. WHEAT on the spot remained quietly steady and unaltered. MAIZE—Spot parcels quiet, with American mixed quoted 9/10 to 10/2 and River Plate 11/3 to 11/6 per cental. FLOUR quiet at the recent decline in regulation. American mixed maize "futures" opened ½d. to 1d. per cental dearer, but little disposition was shown to operate, and prices receded, the market closing quiet, unchanged to ½d. per cental over last night. Sales—Ten loads at 8/10 to 8/9½ for March and 8/9 for April delivery. Closing values—March 8/9½, April 8/7½ per cental. Yellow River Plate maize "futures" were neglected and nominal. Imports of Grain (cwts.):—To-day—Flour, 2,722; maize, 5,000; peas, 4,000. This week—Wheat, 38,390; flour, 112,482; maize, 86,505; peas, 8,000; beans, 14,960. This year—Wheat, 896,395; flour, 319,816; maize, 409,820; peas, 24,708; beans, 15,160. Last year—Wheat, 3,687,582; flour, 137,008; maize, 208,990; peas, 19,969; beans, 55,685.

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Saturday.—Good week-end supply of stuff on market; slow offtake. Auction prices averaged:—Cauliflowers, 1/3 to 3/- and 5/- per dozen; celery, 2/6 to 3/-, 5/- and 7/- per dozen; York cabbage, 15/-, 20/-, to 25/-, 30/-, and 35/- per load; Savoy, 15/- to 20/-, 28/-, and 30/- ditto; turnips, 4/- to 5/- per cwt.; Swede turnips, 2/3 to 2/11 per cwt.; carrots, 1/3 to 1/9 per dozen bundles, and 4/6 to 5/- per cwt.; white turnips, 2d. to 5d. per bundle; sprouts, 2/- to 2/6 and 2/9 per half-bushel; parsley, 8d. to 1/- per tray; thyme, 4d. to 9d. per bunch; leeks, 2d. to 3d. ditto; beet, 2d. to 4d. per dozen.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—It is understood with reference to conditions under which c.i.f. trading in BACON would be permitted that an announcement will shortly be made by the Ministry. The market to-day shows no new feature, the liberal supplies of stale Wiltshires and Cumberlands being neglected. The demand for backs, bellies, and Cumberlands is only moderate, though fresh parcels of the latter can now be purchased alone without taking overkept Wiltshires. Irish in small supply and good demand, some packers now asking 5/- to 10/- per cwt. advance. Danish moves fairly at 207/- ex port. Swedish at 204/-, but Dutch quiet at about the latter figure. Canadian bacon at 170/- to 180/- per cwt. is in moderate request. HAMS scarce and in good demand if obtainable alone. Shoulders steady and fresh squares moderately inquired for. LARD on the spot remains inactive with free supplies on offer; c.i.f. parcels still neglected and now quoted 84/- to 88/- per cwt. for last half February shipment. CHEESE moderately active for controlled at 1/4 per lb. delivered to retailers, and Cheshire held at 2/- to 2/1 per lb., and free Canadian quiet at 156/- to 158/- for white and 157/- to 161/- per cwt. coloured; New Zealand nominal. BUTTER in good request for Government controlled, and best Irish factories and farmers' makes quoted 168/- to 220/- per cwt. EGGS easier, with Irish hen 38/- to 39/-, duck 42/- to 43/-, and Egyptian 19/- to 21/- per 120. Imports of provisions (cwts.):—This day—Bacon 126; beef, 15. This week—Bacon, 8,790; lard, 36,880; pork, 170; cheese, 3,601; beef, 35. This year—Bacon, 50,549; hams, 22; lard, 152,710; pork, 729; cheese, 33,749; beef, 884; butter, 13,808. Last year—Bacon, 31,223; hams, 994; lard, 45,082; pork, 655; cheese, 44,769; beef, 585; butter, 89,644.

DUBLIN FISH, Saturday.—Supplies of local and country fish fair. Arrivals included—7 packages salmon, 5 chests lobsters, 33 packages herrings, and 13 of mackerel. Salmon, 3/- to 3/6 per lb.; best lobsters, 25/- to 30/- per 13; seconds, 10/- to 15/-; others, 5/- to 10/- per 13; turbots, 2/- to 7/6; brill, 1/- to 4/- each; best soles, 40/- to 50/- per lot; mediums, 20/- to 30/-; slips, 10/- to 15/- per 9 pairs; large plaice, 6/- to 8/- per 4; others, 4/- to 8/- per 8; half-boxes, 35/- to 50/-; haddocks, 10/- to 15/-; codfish, 20/- to 25/-; whiting, 6/- to 11/-; ray, 5/- to 10/-; herrings, 10/- per box, and 35/- per barrel; mackerel, 5/- to 15/- per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Saturday.—Supply liberal; demand steady. Salmon, 30d. to 36d.; salmon trout, 24d. to 30d.; soles, 17d. to 22d.; slips, 12d. to 18d. per lb.; live eels, 35/- to 45/- dead, 25/- to 30/- per draft; turbot, 11/- to 13/-; brill, 10/-; plaice, 7/- to 11/-; halibut, 14/-; lemon soles, 10/- to 12/-; whitches, 6/- to 8/-; cod, 3/- to 4/6; hake, 12/-; haddocks, 3/- to 4/6 per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Saturday.—Forty-five North Sea, one Faroe, and two Iceland trawlers landed a good supply; demand fair. Plaice, 10/- to 12/-; lemon soles, 16/-; halibut, 21/-; cod, 3/- to 5/-; skate, 8/- to 10/-; small haddocks, 3/- to 5/-; gibbets, 7/-; dabs, 6/- to 10/-; codlings, 3/6 to 4/-; hake, 15/-; whitings, 4/- per stone; soles, 1/10; turbot and brill, 11d. per lb.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Saturday.—Beef—Scottish short sides, 13/- to 13/4; English, 11/- to 11/8; Irish, 10/8 to 11/4; imported hindquarters, 8/-; forequarters, 5/4. Mutton—Wethers, Scotch, 13/4 to 13/8; English, 12/8 to 14/-; ewes, both, 8/8 to 12/8; imported, 4/- to 6/-. Lamb—English, 15/4 to 16/-; Scottish, 15/4 to 16/8.

LONDON BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO, Saturday.—Trade very quiet for all descriptions; prices in buyers' favour, especially with regard to the lower qualities; supplies on a fairly liberal scale. Best King Edwards, 10/- to 11/-; Light Soil Arran Chiefs, 7/- to 8/-; Evergoods, 6/- to 7/-; Blackland King Edwards, 8/6 to 9/6; ditto Evergoods, 5/6 to 6/-; Scottish Dunbars, 12/-; ditto Arran Chiefs, 8/6 to 9/6 per cwt.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Saturday.—There was only a small attendance at the week-end markets, and consequently business proved of a retail character, while prices in the majority of cases were without material change. SUGAR—The market remains quiet at recent steady rates. COFFEE, TEA, and COCOA without new feature. RICE in steady demand at recent rates. Rangoon bran, also beans sell quietly, while peas remain idle. SPICE—Pepper remains quiet; fair black Singapore spot 4½d., January-March 4½d.; Aleppo spot 4½d., Tellicherry spot 5d., white Singapore spot 5½d., Muntok 8½d., ditto February-April 8½d. Zanzibar cloves spot 10½d., pimento, 5d. Sago tapioca, 11d. per lb., fair Penang seed pearl spot 17/-, medium ditto 24/-, small sago 21/- to 25/- as to sample, sago flour spot 16/-, afloat 12/-. Japanese farina spot 25/-, January-March 20/-, desiccated coconut, the cut spot 54/-, ditto medium 55/- per cwt. JUTE—Market remained quiet and prices nominally unaltered, while the same remarks apply to Calcutta Hessians and twills. HEMP—Market remained in a dull state; Manila J grade February-April value £46 10/-, K ditto £40, L £39, and M £31 10/-. New Zealand nominal. Italian neglected. SHELLAC quiet; T.N. spot quoted 340/-, March sellers 260/-, and May 220/- per cwt. COPRA quietly steady; F.M.S. Straits January-March buyers £32 10/-, February-April £32 5/-, ditto Rotterdam sellers £32 10/- and £32 5/-, respectively. PALM KERNELS spot quoted £19, March-May buyers £20 per ton. RUBBER dull and values weak. Plantation standard crepe spot sold 1/1½, February sellers 1/1½, March 1/1½, April-June 1/2½, July-December 1/4; smoked ribbed sheet spot sold 11¾d. and buyers, March at 11½d., April-June 1/0½, July-December at 1/2; fine hard Para spot quoted 11½d. per lb. OILS—Linseed firm; spot net naked 34/-, February-April 33/-, and May-August 34/-. Rape—Crude spot 50/-, refined 60/-. Cott steady; crude Egyptian spot 30/-, Bombay 28/-, common edible 40/-. Cocoa-nut 49/-. Turpentine—American spot and up to April nominally 70/- per cwt. Petroleum—American spot 2/3½ and water white 2/4½ per gallon; other descriptions unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed firm but quiet; Calcutta, March-April value £19, Bombay ditto £20, Plate afloat sellers £17 15/-, February-March £17 5/-, and March-April £17 5/-. Rapeseed quiet; Toria February-March £19, real bold Ferozepore £18. Cottonseed steady, quiet; Egyptian afloat quoted £11, February £10 15/-. Sakellarides February £9 10/- per ton; other descriptions unaltered.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—COFFEE—Some inquiry is in evidence for sound exportable qualities, though no further business recorded as yet. RICE continues very quiet in all positions, but recent quotations unchanged. LINSEED quiet, but River Plate now quoted £17 10/- per ton for February-March shipment. COTTONSEED inactive, with values still nominal for most descriptions, buyers showing little or no interest. HEMP—Manila easier, with sellers of J at £46 10/-, K at £39, and L at £38 per ton c.i.f. February-April shipment. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak on spot very quiet at 13/6 to 14/- for store parcels and 12/9 to 13/- per cwt. c.i.f. forward positions. JAPANESE FARINA in limited demand, but spot still offered in limited quantity, and nominally 27/-. Forward shipment of No. 1 quoted at 20/6 to 21/- per cwt. c.i.f. JAPANESE PEAS—Some inquiry continues, and the spot offerings are still held for 30/- to 31/- per cwt. as in quality. RICE BRAN quiet at £5 10/- to £6 per ton forward ex ship terms. LOCUST BEANS move off rather slowly, but quotations unchanged at £11 for store Cyprus, and £9 15/- per ton forward c.i.f. in bulk. COPRA steady, but quiet, at £29 per ton for sun-dried West African sorts. PALM KERNEL OIL steadier, but rather quiet, at £47 for Liverpool crushed, and £46 per ton for extracted ex mills. COCOANUT OIL very slow of sale. Ceylon for shipment £54 10/- per ton c.i.f. Liverpool. PALM OIL—There is little of interest to record, and sellers generally remain indifferent. PALM KERNELS quiet; £19 nearest value on spot, and £19 15/- per ton forward. TALLOW attracts some notice, and values show little change. DYEWOODS—Logwood and fustic quiet on spot, but no change recorded in values. GAMBIER—Block quiet, but prices still 41/- to 43/- for spot and 32/- c.i.f. for shipment, and spot cubes unaltered at 50/- for No. 2 and 55/- per cwt. for No. 1 quality. CUTCH steady on spot at late rates, but business limited. GUM—Arabic is in quiet request, but spot holders quote steady rates. RUBBER quiet; hard fine Para spot nominally 11½d. per lb. CASTOR OIL—English moves off very slowly, but quotations show no further change at £50 for pharmacy, £45 for firsts, and £40 per ton for seconds. SEED OILS quiet, and values nominal for Liverpool makes, crushers withholding their prices for linseed and cottonseed ex mills. ROSIN very quiet, and American grades still quoted nominal on spot. TURPENTINE unchanged on spot at 70/- per cwt. for American. PETROLEUM oils unaltered on spot; American refined 2/3 to 2/4 per gallon in barrels. NITRATE OF SODA slow of sale, but steady, at £22 to £22 10/- per ton in single bags.

OILCAKES AND FEEDING STUFFS.—LONDON, Saturday.—LINSEED CAKES—A steady demand has been experienced during the past week, and prices, in sympathy with the advance in raw material, are somewhat firmer. Home-made cakes are quoted £16 10/- on rail, while imported cakes of good quality are offered at reasonable rates, c.i.f. COTTON CAKES—Egyptian makes are scarce on the spot, but there are free buyers of a quantity due to arrive in about a week at £8 5/-. Home-made cakes are quoted £9 10/- on rail. COCONUT CAKES were in improved demand, with Manila screw-pressed cake meal of high analysis offered at £10 ex store. Some light-coloured Java is obtainable at £10 10/- ex wharf. RICE BRAN has moved off rather more briskly, and the recent arrivals are being rapidly depleted at the comparatively low figure of £6 15/- ex warehouse.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Saturday.—Official Report—Market closed steady.

WOOL.—LEICESTER, Saturday.—All round the market remains very quiet. There is practically no movement in wool, and short time is prevalent in the great majority of the hosiery factories, while yarns are also difficult to sell. Buyers of hosiery are careful. They are reluctant to buy forward in the slightest degree, and all orders are for immediate delivery to fill up stocks. These orders are only small.

HAY AND STRAW.—LONDON, Saturday.—Market liberally supplied, especially with middling and inferior descriptions; trade dull; prices favour buyers. Prime meadow hay, £10 to £10 5/-; middling, £8; inferior, £5 10/- to £6; best clover and mixtures, £10 5/- to £10 10/-; straw ranges from 100/- to 120/- per ton, according to grade.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Saturday.

Homeward markets generally closed the week with a dull tone, the attendance of operators being limited and rates with one or two exceptions, easy. Available tonnage supplies being quite adequate for passing needs. The River Plate section steady, but the demand less active, and values of prompt loading up river for heavy grain to U.K.-Continent quoted 35/-, March-April 36/3, and April-May 37/6, with proportional increases for oats and seeds. North American markets remain dull for coal to Europe at recent rates, though a fair demand arises to South American ports. Cotton, timber, sulphur, and miscellaneous cargoes quiet, and nominally unaltered. Cuba sugar remains at 30/- per ton Feb.-March to U.K. Eastern markets without fresh feature, and in the absence of orders rates are nominal. Bombay on dead weight 25/- and Karachi scale basis 20/- to U.K.-Continent. Java sugar 50/- for a steamer on dead weight general cargo to the Continent, while Australian grain remains at 60/- U.K., with options early loading. South Africa shows slight interest in heavy grain to Europe. Meriterranean and Bay ports without new feature, while the inquiry for fruit tonnage from South Spain is more subdued. Fixtures—Steamer, 5,000 tons, 10 per cent. San Lorenzo to U.K.-Continent April-May 37/6, heavy grain.

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AT Blackrock—Modern House for Sale, with possession, 5 bedrooms, 2 sittingrooms, servant's room, kitchen, hot bath, garden, price £1,150. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's st.

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FOR Sale, charming Cottage and 38 acres, ideal freehold, dairy farm adjoining, Tandragee, County Armagh. For particulars, Chapman, Auctioneer, Portadown.

FOR Sale, handsome Residence, with numerous outoffices, pleasure ground, and 21 Statute Acres; immediate possession; within 15 minutes' walk of Tipperary; rent £20 per annum.—"Z 3717, Residence," this office.

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FOR Sale, £15 Profit Rent out of Leasehold, 7 Marino avenue, Clontarf; £15 Profit Rent out of Lands of Ballybrusa, Youghal, Title Fee Farm Grant; £174 16/- Profit Rent out of 5 Residential Business Premises, City of Dublin, Title, 875 years lease. Apply Joyce, Solicitor, 121 Stephen's Green.

FOR Sale, partly Furnished, in Co. Leitrim (quiet district), gentleman's Cottage Residence, beautifully situated, looking over Lough Gill, nine miles from Sligo, two from Dromahaire village; three reception, four bed, servant's and bath do., two w.c.'s, usual offices and outhouses; good garden, two greenhouses. All particulars on application.—"Z 3885, Residence," this office.

HOUSE, two storey, for Sale (vacant possession), five apartments, patent lavatory, coalhouse, large garden, back entrance; 1½d. tram to Pillar.—A 620, this office.

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RARE Opportunity to Purchase Freehold House, with several acres, in perfect order, close to sea and railway, within ten miles of city.—A 546, this office. B

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WANTED, small modern House, with good garden; South suburbs; immediate possession; price £900.—A 265, this office. A

WANTED to Purchase, modern non basement House, with 6 rooms, hot bath; South side; give full particulars.—"Z 3818, House," this office. X

WANTED to Purchase, medium sized modern House, South side; state accommodation, price.—A 607, this office. B

WANTED, city or suburbs, Unfurnished House, six, eight rooms; £60-£80.—A 647, this office. B

WANTED, Furnished House in Dublin for one year or longer.—A 649, this office. B

APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

AT 17 Northumberland road—Rooms, with or without Board; visitors or permanent. T

AT Auburn, 11 Rathmines road, Dublin—Apartments, with Board, full or partial. T

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A—HIGH Class Residence—Ray's, 19 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin. Motors for Hire. Telephone 4600. T

AT Belgrave Park, Rathmines—Well Furnished Double Bedroom and Sittingroom, electric light, bath, good cooking and attendance.—R O 61, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

AT Northumberland road—Combined Room, suit gentleman dining out; reference required.—A 407, this office. A

AT 21 Waterloo place—Comfortable Bed and Sittingroom vacant; bath. A

AT 68 Morehampton road, Donnybrook, select Apartments, hot bath, electric light. C

AT 34 Garville avenue, Rathgar—Select Furnished Apartments now vacant. A

APARTMENTS, well Furnished.—72 Haddington road. C

AT 2 St. Alphonsus road, Drumcondra—Rooms, board optional; suit commercial men.

COMBINED Front Room, Double Bed, comfortably Furnished.—43 Haddington road, Dublin.

DONNYBROOK—Bedroom, use of Sittingroom, gentleman dining out, 35/- weekly, including Sunday dinner.—A 600, this office. A

DRAWINGROOMS, well furnished, electric light, bath, £2 2/- weekly; Pembroke.—A 564, this office.

DOUBLE Bedded Room, Private Sittingroom, Board, sub-let; telephone.—9 Winton road, Leeson Park. B

FLATS, 18 Harcourt st., high class, self contained, Unfurnished, £3 weekly. Apply Caretaker. 24 28

FURNISHED, one or two Bedrooms, Sittingroom, use of kitchen, gas cooker, bath; terms moderate.—54 South Circular road, Rialto. C

HIGH Class Board Residence.—45 Lower Leeson st. O

LADY highly recommends superior Rooms, Kenilworth square district, suit married couple (no children), use of kitchen, gas cooker; vacant now.—A 364, this office.

LARGE Front Combined Room, attendance; Pembroke road.—A 566, this office. B

OFFICER'S Wife wishes meeting Lady to share her Furnished Flat in city.—A 399, this office. A

RATHMINES—Well Furnished Apartments, partial board, gentleman dining out.—34 Windsor road. A

TO be Let, five Bedrooms, two Sittingrooms, well Furnished, every convenience, private house; one family or friends.—A 618, this office. C

TO be Let, well Furnished Flat, 2 bed, 1 sittingroom, kitchenette; vicinity Leeson Park.—A 585, this office. B

TO Let, comfortable Unfurnished Flat, Harcourt st.; large bedroom, sittingroom, kitchenette, gas and electric light; rent £52 per annum.—"Z 3864, Flat," this office.

UPPER Leeson st.—Two or four Unfurnished Rooms, cooker; 20/-, 30/- weekly; references; permanent.—A 644, this office. C

WELL Furnished self-contained Flat, Pembroke district, six months 1st March, or four 1st May.—A 584, this office. C

74 PEMBROKE road—Apartments, comfortably Furnished; good cooking and attendance; moderate; gentlemen. B

APARTMENTS WANTED.

APARTMENTS Wanted, Sittingroom and Bedroom (with two single beds), by two brothers, dining out; state terms, with and without partial board.—A 586, this office.

FLAT, small, Self Contained, or large Combined Room, Wanted, with kitchenette and gas cooker, for married couple, also use of bath, 20/- to 25/- per week.—A 588, this office. C

GENTLEMAN requires Bed Sittingroom (dining out), bath essential. Apply, stating terms, including light, to A 640, this office. B

WANTED, comfortable Rooms for elderly gentleman; no stairs; complete attendance.—A 404, this office. A

WANTED, Furnished or Single Lodgings for old Man, near Ringsend; no attendance; small Combined Room; state terms.—A 509, this office. B

WIDOW Lady requires Bed Sittingroom, permanency, moderate, Clontarf or Kingstown line.—A 587, this office. B

WANTED, Combined Room for gentleman, Protestant dining out, South side; moderate.—A 304, this office. B

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HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

DALKEY—Furnished House, 4 bed, 2 sittingrooms, bath; by sea; immediate possession.—Metge, 3 Upper Fitzwilliam st. B

FURNISHED House to Let for term between Kingstown and Sandycove; 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, gas cooker, bath, good garden, range.—K 706, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

FURNISHED Bungalow, suit two and maid; six months.—The Bungalow, Killiney. A

GREYSTONES—Small Furnished House, with h. and c. bath, Wanted, for five months, from 1st April, rent not exceeding £60.—A 408, this office. A

HOUSE to Let, healthy part Wicklow; small rent; suit boarders. Apply "Z 3780, House," this office. A

MALAHIDE—Furnished House, Carlisle terrace, to Let for May, June, and August. Apply Mrs. L. Crosbie, 3 St. James's terrace, Malahide. A

MONKSTOWN—Furnished House to Let; close tram; every convenience.—A 643, this office.

WANTED, small Furnished Lodge, fishing; state terms.—Fermor, Glencalary Lodge, Belderrig, Co. Mayo.

WANTED, House, Blackrock or Booterstown; no basement; rent £90-£100.—H 11, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, Cottage, Unfurnished, Sutton or near Howth; every convenience; permanent.—A 639, this office. B

WANTED, small House or Cottage, between Monkstown and Dalkey, Unfurnished, on lease or yearly. Apply Walton's Library, Kingstown.

£4 FOR March (other months in proportion)—To Let, most attractive and beautifully situated Mountain Bungalow (furnished), two double bedrooms.—"Z 3846, Bungalow," this office.

£25 A Month—Lady's attractive House, Kingstown, to Let for June, July, and August; no offers; or £70 for three months.—"Z 3844, House," this office.

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CORK STREET FEVER HOSPITAL AND HOUSE OF RECOVERY.

The Managing Committee of the Cork Street Fever Hospital and House of Recovery, Dublin, held their usual meeting in the Boardroom of the hospital on Thursday, the 10th February, at 9 o'clock a.m., John W. Shackleton in the chair. There were also present—Marcus Goodbody, J.P.; Edgar A. Pim, W. R. Wigham, John P. McKnight, A. Malcolmson, Major V. J. Kelly, and Councillor Patrick Medlar.

The present state of the House was reported as follows:—

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No. of patients in hospital on the 31st December, 1920	118	8	126
Admitted during the month of January, 1921	144	24	168
			294
Died	22	—	22
Discharged cured	125	17	142 164
Remaining in hospital, 31st January, 1921	115	15	130

The accounts for supplies to the hospital during the month were examined and paid.

The Medical Superintendent reported that the admissions during the month were chiefly cases of diphtheria, a disease that is generally both prevalent and very severe at this period of the year. Unfortunately, several were admitted in a dying condition, although the hospital is open free to any severe case of infectious disease. Pneumonia was also prevalent. There was a limited outbreak of typhus fever. The remainder comprised, amongst others, cases of scarlatina, measles, epidemic rose rash, erysipelas, enteric, etc.

Messrs. J. P. McKnight and Marcus Goodbody were appointed Visiting Governors for the current month.

After the transaction of the necessary business the Board adjourned.

The Managing Committee thankfully acknowledge the following subscriptions and donations received during the past month:—

Towards the funds of the hospital:—

	£	s.	d.
Miss M. E. Fisher	1	0	0
Right Hon. Andrew Jameson, P.C.	4	0	0
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F. Boyt	0	5	0
Mrs. E. Doyle	1	1	0
Hickey and Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
T. J. Callanan	5	5	0
Mrs. Wogan	0	10	0
H. S. Guinness	3	0	0
Miss Anderson	1	0	0
Artane Industrial School	3	0	0
Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd.	5	5	0
A. Lloyd-Blood	2	2	0
Bewley, Sons and Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
Boyle, Low, Murray and Co.	2	2	0
W. and R. Jacob and Co., Ltd.	10	10	0
Thomas McKenzie and Sons, Ltd.	0	10	0
Smith and Sheppard	1	1	0

Books, Papers, Magazines, etc.—E. K. Allander, Esq., 110 Morehampton road, Donnybrook (frequently); Miss Topham, Ardenvohr, Cowper road; Mrs. H. R. Vereker, Wilmar, Dartry road (twice); W. J. Arnold, Esq., Shanavaun, Dundrum; E. A. Pim, Esq., 5 Clifton terrace, Monkstown (weekly); Mrs. Williams, Achill road, Drumcondra (3 times); T. S. Martin, Esq., Greenbank, Monkstown; Mrs. Blackwood Nicholson, 7 Brennan's terrace, Bray; G. A. Watt, Esq., Soho Works, Dublin (weekly); Miss Hilda Gray, 19 Lullymore terrace, S.C.R. (weekly), "Independent" (3 copies daily).

Toys, Picture Books.—Mrs. Mark Philips, Borris House, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow.

Playing Cards.—William J. Arnold, Esq., Shanavaun, Dundrum.

Also 24 newspapers, 15 "Daily Sketch" and "Daily Mirror," and seven illustrated papers and magazines from the boxes at Westland row and Harcourt street Stations.

AGRICULTURAL WAGES BOARD FOR IRELAND.

The Agricultural Wages Board for Ireland met at their offices, 14 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, on Thursday last. The following were present:—Mr. J. V. Coyle (Chairman); Mr. R. A. Butler, J.P.; Mr. J. Clarke, J.P.; Mr. M. Gallagher, J.P.; Mr. T. Linehan, Mr. J. McLoughlin, Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. J. Crangle, Mr. J. Dowling, Mr. J. Everett, Mr. W. J. Reilly, Mr. J. C. Nolan Ferrall, J.P.; Miss E. M. Cunningham, M.A.; Lady Russell, and Mr. W. M. Bowers (Secretary).

The Board had under consideration recommendations and reports received from the District Wages Committees, and made a number of appointments to these Committees. Applications for exemption were ruled upon, and correspondence dealing with the wages paid to agricultural workers in Counties Limerick, Wicklow, Wexford, and Queen's County was also dealt with. A notice of motion was handed in by one of the Employers' Representatives present in favour of the existing minimum rates of wages for agricultural workers throughout Ireland being reconsidered at the next meeting of the Board, which was provisionally fixed for 10th March.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

During the past week three steamers landed sheep carcases, pork, and fresh beef at Liverpool from North and South American ports. The vessels with their freights were as follows:—The Carmania, from New York, with 4,704 carcases of mutton; the Vestris, from Buenos Ayres, with 13,870 sheep carcases, 1,940 carcases of pork, and 29,790 quarters of beef; and the Vedic, from New York, with 660 carcases of pork, making a total of 18,574 sheep carcases, 2,600 carcases of pork, and 29,790 quarters of beef. Compared with the imports of the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 2,249 carcases of pork and a decrease of 1,257 carcases of mutton, 3,578 boxes of meat, and 8,436 quarters of beef.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

The monthly meeting of the Committee of Management of the Royal Hospital for Incurables was held at the Hospital on Thursday morning, at 9.30 o'clock, Sir William Fry, D.L., J.P., Chairman, presiding.

Also present—William Perrin, Esq., Vice-Chairman; A. G. Hollinshead, Esq., J.P., Hon. Treasurer; Orlando P. Beater, Esq., LL.B.; F. C. Earle Bland, Esq.; Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C.; J. Hume Dudgeon, Esq.; Right Rev. Monsignor J. J. Dunne, P.P., V.G.; W. Houghton Fry, Esq.; Rev. Thomas Good, B.D.; Howard Guinness, Esq.; William M. Hatte, Esq., F.S.I.; G. Jameson Johnston, Esq., F.R.C.S.I.; William T. Kennan, Esq., J.P.; Edward Lee, Esq., J.P.; Thomas C. M'Cormick, Esq.; James Mahony, Esq.; Henry J. Monahan, Esq., B.L.; John Mooney, Esq., C.V.O., D.L., J.P.; Sir John R. O'Connell, LL.D., J.P.; Right Hon. Charles A. O'Connor, P.C., Master of the Rolls; Bernard M. O'Grady, Esq.; Archibald Robinson, Esq., J.P.; Sir George Roche; Frederick W. Smith, Esq.; Theodore R. Webb, Esq.

An apology for non-attendance was received from Patrick J. Brady, Esq.

The appointment of a Chairman and Vice-Chairman was the first business proceeded with, the bye-laws of the Hospital providing for their election in the month of February each year.

Sir William Fry intimated to the Committee that in consequence of his having gone to reside in England he was obliged with much reluctance to sever his official connection with the Hospital. Before doing so, however, he took this opportunity of expressing to each individual member of the Board his heartfelt thanks for their great help and the kindness and consideration extended to him at all times during the seventeen years he had the privilege and honour to act as Chairman of the Board, which rendered the performance of his duties a pleasing and agreeable task.

The following resolution, proposed by Sir George Roche, and seconded by Sir John R. O'Connell, LL.D., J.P., having been put to the meeting, was carried by acclamation:—"The Committee of Management of the Royal Hospital for Incurables desire to place on record their warm thanks to Sir William Fry, D.L., for his invaluable services to the Hospital as its Chairman for 17 years, during which time he gave unwearied devotion to the interests of the Hospital, and they hope that although now retiring from the Chairmanship, he will, whenever he returns to Ireland, give the Board the benefit of his experience and advice."

The Registrar bore testimony to the excellent relations that had always existed between Sir William Fry, the patients and staff of the Hospital and their grateful appreciation of his unfailing kindness and courtesy to them.

Proposed by Sir William Fry, D.L., J.P., seconded by Mr. A. G. Hollinshead, J.P., Hon. Treasurer, and unanimously resolved:—"That Mr. William Perrin be elected Chairman of the Hospital for the year 1921-22."

Proposed by Mr. William Perrin, Chairman, seconded by Mr. William M. Hatte, F.S.I., and unanimously resolved:—"That Mr. J. Hume Dudgeon be elected Vice-Chairman for the year 1921-22."

Mr. Perrin and Mr. Hume Dudgeon briefly thanked the Committee for their unanimous election to the responsible offices of Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively.

The proceedings of the last meeting of the Committee, and also that of the Visiting and Finance Committees, were read, confirmed, and signed. On the recommendation of the Finance Committee cheques amounting to £2,127 8/11 were signed in settlement of accounts, leaving the large sum of £10,748 17/8 due to the bank.

Proposed by Mr. W. H. Fry, seconded by Mr. W. T. Kennan, J.P., and resolved:—"That the following be appointed to constitute the Finance Committee for the year 1921-22, viz.—The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Hon. Treasurer, Dr. O. P. Beater, Mr. A. C. Cameron, Mr. Edward Lee, J.P., Mr. James Mahony, Sir John R. O'Connell, LL.D., J.P.; Mr. Archibald Robinson, J.P., and Sir George Roche."

Read book, "Remarks by Visiting Governors," which contained the following:—"I have been Visiting Governor to this Hospital for the past two months, during which time I have found patients very happy and comfortable, most grateful to the Matron and staff for their kindness and attention. I feel I must say how much the patients enjoyed the entertainment given to them by the goodness and thought of Mr. Lee, and the excellent concert which followed, organised by Mr. Irvine Lynch.—January 27th, 1921.—(Mrs.) Kathleen Davys."

The Report Books of the Lady Superintendent and the Resident Medical Officer were read and approved of. Patients in the Hospital this day, 210—males, 121 females.

The Committee tender their grateful thanks for the following kind contributions received since last meeting:—£50 from H. D.; £10 from John Strange, Esq. (Life Governor); £5 each—John D. Kenny, Esq. (per Hon. Treasurer); Michael Nugent, Esq. (per Hon. Treasurer); G. Clifton, Esq. (Life Governor); £3 3/- each—Merchants' Warehousing Co., Ltd.; Messrs. Bewly, Sons, and Co., Ltd. (per Hon. Treasurer); £2 each—Sir Francis Lambart, Bart., C.V.O.; H. S. Guinness, Esq. (Life Governor); £2 2/- each—W. T. Kennan, Esq., J.P. (Life Governor); Clarence Hotels Co., Ltd. (per D. J. Murphy, Esq.); "Inasmuch," Messrs. Cassell and Co., Ltd.; Lett Sealy Lett, Esq.; Messrs. John Wallis and Sons, Messrs. Ferrier, Pollock, and Co., Ltd.; Mrs. B. H. Barton, Messrs. John L. Scallan and Co., Messrs. Guinness, Mahon and Co.; Dublin and Wicklow Manure Co., Ltd.; Messrs. Pirrie, Messrs. Rolands Ltd.; Howard B. Guinness, Esq. (Life Governor); £2 each—Parishes of Donoughmore and Donard (collection, per Rev. R. A. O'Connor, M.A.), Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co.; Messrs. Brooks, Thomas and Co., Ltd.; Miss Maude MacCrossan (Life Governor); £1 17/6 from Miss M. Winder (collection); £1 10/- from Miss A. G. Scott; £1 5/- each—Mrs. Lecky, Messrs. Clifton and Cooper; £1 1/- each—Lt.-Col. W. A. King-Harman, D.L.; Mrs. Falkiner Harding, A. Chatterton, Esq., J.P.; J. F. M'Call, Esq., R. G. Thos. B. Brereton, Esq. (Life Governor); Messrs. Copestake, Crampton and Co., Ltd.; W. E. Shaw, Esq.; Sir Stewart Woodhouse, M.D.; Miss Maxwell Kilroy, Daniel L. Ramsay, Esq., J.P.; Major Thos. G. C. Gerrard, D.L., J.P.; Thomas A. Brunker, Esq.; Elliott Home Committee (per Miss A. D. Smyly), Miss Beresford E. Clarke (Life Governor), Mrs. J. Andrew, R. W. Hall-Dare, Esq., D.L., J.P.; Miss Moore, Colonel H. S. Higginson, William J. Cumisky, Esq.; Mrs. Toler-Aylward, Mrs. K. Darley, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, sen.; Mrs. L. E. Denny, Alfred T. Collins, Esq.; Miss J. E. Brandon, Miss Alice Robertson, Miss Mildred A. Bate, Gavin Low, Esq., J.P. (Life Governor); Mrs. A. C. Lewin, John Smailey, Esq., J.P. (Life Governor) (per Archd. Robinson, Esq., J.P.); Hon. Mandeville Barnewall (Life Governor). 10/6 from Mrs. A. L. Jacob, 10/- each—Alexr. Clarke, Esq., J.P.; Mrs. M'Clintock, Miss C. Howley, Mrs. Seymour, Miss May M'Donnell. £1 13/6 in smaller sums.

The Lady Superintendent acknowledges with many thanks the following kind gifts:—16 tons pebble gravel, Dublin and Wicklow Manure Co., Ltd.; arm-chair, Lady Ardilaun; loan of pictures, Messrs. Pigott and Co., Ltd.; 200 concert programmes, Messrs. Sealy, Bryers and Walker, Ltd.; oranges and bananas, Mrs. Davys; bulbs for garden, Messrs. Hogg and Robertson, Ltd.; delicacies, Mrs. O'Brien; illustrated papers, magazines, etc., Lady Ardilaun, J. B. Swayne, Esq.; Mrs. A. C. Cameron, Mrs. Davys, Mrs. Tate, Mrs. Ryan, Miss Gubbins, Mrs. H. Maguire, Lady O'Loughlin, C. A. Stannell, Esq., J.P.; Miss E. Wakely, Miss Dalgman, Dolly Papers—Mrs. D. Courtney, Mrs. Edward Egan, Miss O'Brien, Mrs. H. P. Sheil. *Daily Express* Office, two copies; *Irish Times* Office, one copy; *Freeman's Journal* Office, one copy; *Irish Catholic*, two copies weekly.

Further contributions are needed to reduce the pressing bank overdraft, and will be gratefully received by William Perrin, Esq., Chairman, Rocklands, Stillorgan; J. Hume Dudgeon, Esq., Vice-Chairman, Merville, Booterstown; Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq., J.P., Hon. Treasurer, The Haven, Palmerston Gardens, Rathmines; or by the Registrar at the Hospital.

OLD MEN'S ASYLUM, NORTHBROOK ROAD

The monthly meeting of the Committee of Management of the Old Men's Asylum, Northbrook road, Dublin, was held at the institution on the 9th inst., Orlando P. Beater, Esq., LL.B., presiding. Also present—Rev. Canon Percy Phair, Messrs. Lewis H. S. Beatty, Peter Good, Edward Robinson, J.P.; Jackson D. Bogue, F. C. Earle Bland, Geo. P. Beater, and Octavius Wallace, M.A. An apology was received from Oliver Fry, Esq.

The meeting opened with prayer.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read, confirmed, and signed.

Messrs. Lewis H. S. Beatty and Peter Good were unanimously elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively for the ensuing year.

The draft annual report was received and approved, and the annual general meeting fixed to take place on Monday, 28th inst., at 4.30 o'clock.

The reports of the Visiting Physician (Dr. Winter), of the Ladies' Visiting Committee, and of the monthly visitors were submitted, and orders made thereon.

Messrs. Octavius Wallace and Peter Good kindly consented to act as visitors during ensuing month.

The accounts for the past month, previously examined by the Secretary and submitted to the Ladies' Committee, were laid before the Board and cheques in discharge thereof amounting to £201 14/3 were signed.

Other routine business having been disposed of, the Board adjourned.

The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged:—Messrs. John Barrington and Son and J. H. Elvery, £1 1/- each; Miss Close, Miss Bowes Miller, and J. Stewart Kennedy, £1 each; Miss Farran and A. Robinson, J.P., 10/- each.

Further subscriptions and donations are earnestly solicited, and will be thankfully received by the Hon. Treasurer, Geo. P. Beater, Esq., C.E., 10 Leinster street, or by the Secretary, at the institution.

REST FOR THE DYING.

The Managing Committee of the Rest for the Dying met at Camden Row on Friday, the 11th February, 1921, for ordinary business. Present—Mr. Sibthorpe (in the chair), Major-General J. Dallas Edge, Mr. Andrew, the Hon. Treasurer, and Hon. Secretary. The Committee gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions and contributions for the past month, viz.—Colonel Pepper, D.L., £5 5/- (for 1920); Miss Flower, Sergeant W. H. Johnston, £5 each; Mrs. Martin, £3; Mrs. Egan, £2 10/-; Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Dora Jones, £2 5/- each; Switzer and Co., Ltd. (for 1920), Mrs. B. H. Barton, £2 2/- each; Mr. Leeson, decd.; Thomas Aylward, Esq.; Mrs. E. F. Phibbs, Mr. Murphy, £2 each; Miss Metcalf, £1 1/-; Dowager Lady Walsh, £1 subscription and £1 donation; Miss Fry, Miss Annie Harding, General W. V. Brownlow, Right Hon. Andrew Jameson, D.L.; Major-General J. Dallas Edge, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. McCoy, Mr. F. Banderberg, J. W. Elvery and Co., Ltd.; Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, M.A. (for 1920), £1 each; J. Henry Elvery, Esq.; Mrs. Niven, Mr. Sharkie, decd.; Mrs. Duff, decd.; Miss Askin, 10/- each; Anonymous, Rev. Canon T. R. McGee (for 1920), 5/- each.

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